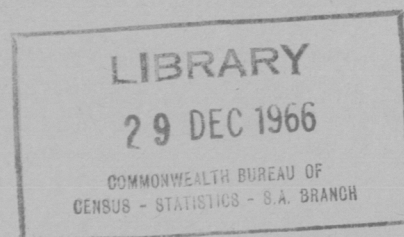


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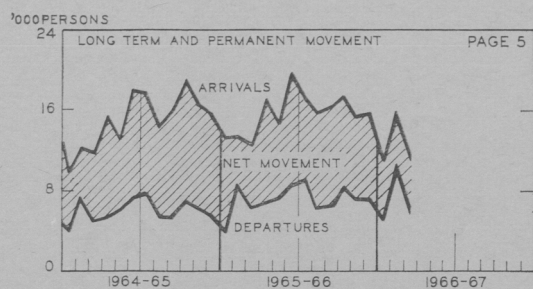


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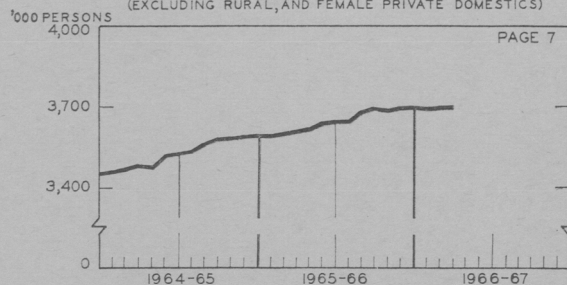
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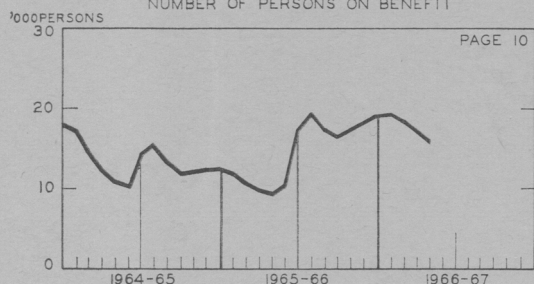


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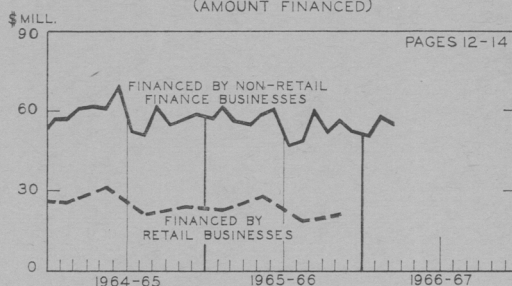
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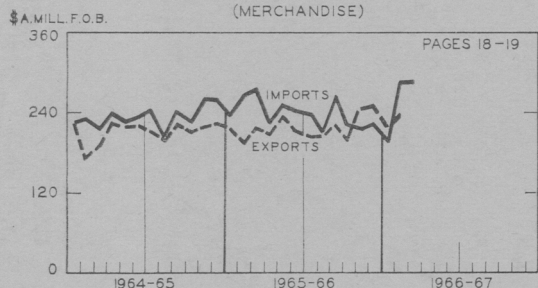
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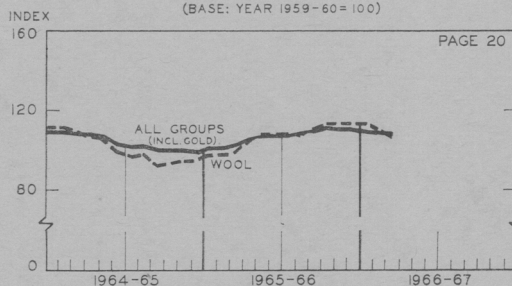


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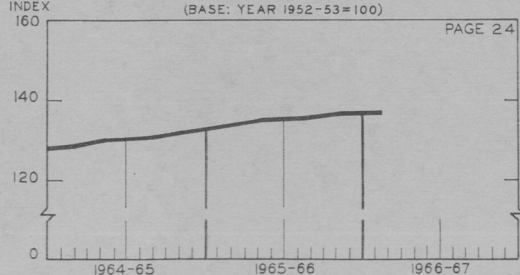


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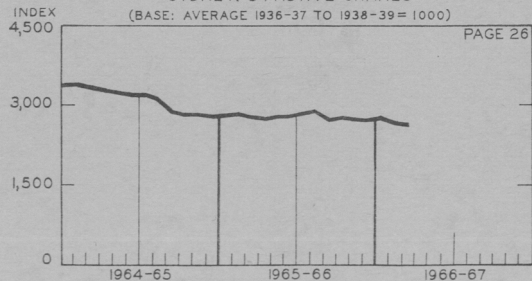
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# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excl. Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)(a)		Number of Persons on Unemployment Benefit	Average Weekly Earnings(c) Index (Base: 1953-54 = 100)	Internal Trade—Retail Sales (d)	Oversea Trade (Merchandise only—Values f.o.b. Port of Shipment)		International Reserves (e)	Building Approvals (f)	New Houses and Flats Commenced (g)
	Manu- facturing (b)	Total Civilian Employment(a)				Imports	Exports			
<b>Monthly Average—</b>	'000	'000			\$m	\$m	\$m	(h) \$m	\$m	No.
1956-57 ..	1,012	2,891	12,666	117.7	347.6	119.4	162.2	1,116.1	65.7	17,364
1957-58 ..	1,028	2,925	23,900	120.8	363.0	131.5	135.1	1,034.4	74.3	18,337
1958-59 ..	1,042	2,978	27,311	124.5	376.2	132.4	134.4	1,012.8	82.6	20,422
1959-60 ..	1,088	3,071	20,706	134.3	412.1	154.1	154.3	1,002.0	100.6	22,836
1960-61 ..	1,103	3,166	23,038	140.6	431.1	180.9	154.7	1,077.5	100.4	22,222
1961-62 ..	1,081	3,165	52,264	144.7	438.2	147.1	178.0	1,096.5	97.7	20,617
1962-63 ..	1,129	3,268	38,935	148.3	458.9	179.8	178.2	1,224.9	109.7	22,067
1963-64 ..	1,172	3,396	24,976	155.9	486.3	197.3	230.2	1,672.1	131.1	26,895
1964-65 ..	1,228	3,538	13,349	167.3	519.2	236.8	215.0	1,354.3	149.3	29,177
1965-66 ..	1,249	3,656	14,968	174.6	544.9	241.7	219.9	1,375.0	144.5	26,742
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
1964-65—			(i)							
July ..	1,204	3,468	17,438	163.6	499.2	228.2	228.9	1,657.3	139.8	31,312
August ..	1,208	3,475	14,924		487.4	234.0	177.2	1,631.9	147.9	
September ..	1,214	3,490	12,587		495.0	220.2	194.1	1,635.8	156.3	
October ..	1,201	3,483	11,160	165.5	524.3	243.1	228.0	1,654.6	144.3	28,032
November ..	1,223	3,524	10,658		527.5	230.0	221.0	1,657.2	140.7	
December ..	1,223	3,535	14,308		691.8	234.8	223.7	1,612.2	162.0	
January ..	1,228	3,540	15,831	169.7	491.7	245.4	215.0	1,566.3	133.8	29,131
February ..	1,244	3,574	13,698		461.4	204.2	201.1	1,549.1	136.3	
March ..	1,253	3,593	12,004		503.0	245.1	227.9	1,451.8	163.3	
April ..	1,249	3,596	12,336	170.3	522.1	230.9	215.2	1,406.2	139.4	28,234
May ..	1,246	3,602	12,585		524.7	263.6	221.8	1,372.9	154.5	
June ..	1,246	3,604	12,656		502.8	261.8	225.3	1,354.3	173.0	
1965-66—						r				
July ..	1,245	3,605	12,137	172.4	525.0	239.5	219.1	1,296.5	151.6	28,741
August ..	1,245	3,602	10,977		513.6	269.1	197.2	1,262.1	160.5	
September ..	1,244	3,618	9,995		523.5	277.0	221.5	1,221.1	166.8	
October ..	1,243	3,626	9,614	173.6	538.4	225.3	210.1	1,224.2	156.7	24,954
November ..	1,246	3,651	10,516		559.6	254.1	235.6	1,261.2	150.2	
December ..	1,241	3,653	17,645		730.7	243.9	213.8	1,239.1	130.4	
January ..	1,244	3,655	19,624	175.9	503.2	240.0	206.9	1,250.9	90.2	25,401
February ..	1,256	3,687	17,611		490.7	212.0	207.3	1,251.6	118.5	
March ..	1,261	3,702	16,795		530.1	267.0	224.3	1,254.3	158.1	
April ..	1,254	3,697	17,560	176.4	534.9	224.6	201.3	1,299.6	115.3	28,108
May ..	1,256	3,703	18,082		558.4	219.2	249.0	1,365.8	154.4	
June ..	1,254	3,704	19,058		531.0	228.1	252.4	1,375.0	181.3	
1966-67—										
July ..	1,252	3,701	19,200	182.0	536.6	201.0	220.2	1,379.4	157.2	28,386
August ..	1,252	3,703	18,594		550.2	288.4	241.0	1,358.8	149.1	
September ..	1,251	3,707	17,570		558.0	290.3	234.2	1,286.2	144.5	
October ..			16,122		562.8	222.1		1,289.8	160.9	

(a) See footnote (a), page 7. (b) See footnote (b), page 7. (c) All industries: seasonally adjusted. Average earnings per employed male unit. See footnote (b) on page 30. The figures are subject to revision. (d) Excludes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. Excludes Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (e) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. See Reserve Bank Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1960, for a description of this series. (f) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities. (g) Includes owner-built houses. Quarterly averages for years and quarterly totals. (h) Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. (i) Last Saturday of month.

# INDICATORS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY

Period	Wool Prices Index, Sydney (a)	Production of Black Coal	Total Electricity Generated	Production of Ingot Steel (b)	New Motor Vehicles Registered (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)		Major Trading Banks		Instalment Credit for Retail Sales Non-Retail Finance Businesses—Balances Outstanding (d)
					Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Other Motor Vehicles (c)	Deposits	Advances	
	Cents per lb.	'000 tons	Million kWh.	'000 tons (e)	'000	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1956-57 ..	64.9	1,643	1,524	231.2	12.3	4.8	3,025	1,738	444.8
1957-58 ..	51.8	1,697	1,650	253.1	13.8	5.1	3,193	1,764	561.3
1958-59 ..	39.6	1,705	1,767	267.0	14.7	5.5	3,206	1,859	676.7
1959-60 ..	46.9	1,769	1,933	293.3	18.7	5.8	3,415	1,904	813.6
1960-61 ..	42.9	1,912	2,068	312.3	18.6	4.9	3,457	2,100	803.5
1961-62 ..	45.1	2,036	2,204	339.6	18.0	4.3	3,613	2,004	756.3
1962-63 ..	48.6	2,025	2,440	355.0	23.7	5.0	3,808	2,121	832.1
1963-64 ..	56.7	2,239	2,710	397.0	27.4	5.9	4,185	2,213	939.2
1964-65 ..	48.0	2,410	2,950	426.7	29.0	6.1	4,674	2,430	1,050.3
1965-66 ..	50.3	2,679	3,185	463.4	25.7	6.3	4,927	2,709	1,067.2
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1964-65—</b>									
September ..	52.0	p 2,388	pr 2,964	pr 437.9	28.3	7.2	4,488	2,361	974.5
October ..	51.0	2,570	2,919	406.5	29.4	7.1	4,551	2,412	988.7
November ..	50.0	2,450	2,764	413.1	26.2	6.0	4,675	2,417	1,005.5
December ..	48.0	1,917	2,732	434.5	30.6	6.1	4,779	2,386	1,025.4
January ..	46.0	1,844	2,622	434.5	24.0	4.6	4,750	2,361	1,029.0
February ..	47.0	2,365	2,598	431.2	25.7	4.9	4,875	2,342	1,028.2
March ..	44.0	2,920	2,950	387.6	32.2	6.0	4,900	2,398	1,029.4
April ..	44.0	2,104	2,894	409.5	29.6	5.4	4,826	2,524	1,034.9
May ..	45.0	2,675	3,200	395.8	30.9	6.6	4,736	2,594	1,042.6
June ..	45.0	2,846	3,408	420.0	29.9	6.0	4,746	2,631	1,050.3
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July ..	46.0	2,995	3,678	476.5	30.5	7.1	4,652	2,675	1,057.1
August ..	46.0	2,661	3,471	484.9	31.5	8.4	4,678	2,666	1,069.3
September ..	47.0	2,777	3,151	488.5	24.1	7.4	4,705	2,652	1,074.5
October ..	49.0	2,893	3,107	464.5	22.6	6.3	4,778	2,678	1,078.6
November ..	51.0	2,935	3,049	483.5	24.7	6.3	4,866	2,677	1,083.2
December ..	51.0	2,490	2,917	504.8	26.1	6.1	4,979	2,661	1,089.2
January ..	51.0	1,506	2,790	474.8	20.6	4.6	5,049	2,666	1,085.9
February ..	51.0	2,775	2,744	401.5	22.7	5.5	5,223	2,643	1,075.6
March ..	52.0	3,201	3,131	441.4	26.8	6.3	5,153	2,698	1,070.7
April ..	(f) 53.0	2,186	3,041	424.3	25.7	5.3	5,096	2,792	1,071.6
May ..	53.0	2,834	3,482	490.9	28.1	5.8	5,010	2,819	1,070.9
June ..	53.0	3,046	3,662	489.3	24.6	6.3	4,993	2,845	1,067.2
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July ..	53.0	3,070	r3,911	509.0	25.0	6.3	4,939	2,901	1,063.3
August ..	52.0	3,126	3,834	480.0	26.4	6.2	4,984	2,866	1,062.0
September ..	50.0	3,038	3,432	504.4	25.6	6.2	5,029	2,866	1,065.6
October ..	48.0	2,890	3,375	541.4	25.6	5.8	5,125	2,915	(g)

(a) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realize if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Excludes motor cycles. (d) End of period. (e) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May. (f) Nominal. (g) Provisional estimate, \$m1,075.

# POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Natural Increase(a)	Net Oversea Migration(b)	Total Increase (c)	Population at end of Period
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>							
1956-57 .. ..	18,111	53,753	21,467	32,286	21,594	53,644	9,640,138
1957-58 .. ..	18,511	55,265	21,150	34,115	16,650	50,549	9,842,333
1958-59 .. ..	18,458	56,495	22,013	34,482	19,289	53,537	10,056,479
1959-60 .. ..	18,859	57,157	22,056	35,101	19,779	54,635	10,275,020
1960-61 .. ..	19,091	59,459	22,199	37,260	21,297	58,292	d10,508,186
1961-62 .. ..	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	47,781	10,699,310
1962-63 .. ..	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	51,329	10,904,625
1963-64 .. ..	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	53,363	11,118,076
1964-65 .. ..	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	54,547	11,336,264
1965-66 .. ..	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	52,107	e11,544,691
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>							
1963-64—							
March .. ..	21,191	55,957	20,635	35,322	32,322	66,191	11,074,474
June .. ..	22,831	59,259	25,519	33,740	11,314	43,602	11,118,076
1964-65—							
September ..	18,436	57,584	30,542	27,042	22,616	48,202	11,166,278
December ..	23,555	56,349	23,898	32,451	33,090	64,090	11,230,368
March .. ..	24,521	54,920	21,486	33,434	28,435	60,416	11,290,784
June .. ..	23,768	55,217	24,698	30,519	16,414	45,480	11,336,264
1965-66—							
September ..	20,320	57,170	29,876	27,294	24,564	50,406	11,386,670
December ..	24,937	55,547	23,655	31,892	35,443	65,882	11,452,552
March .. ..	24,861	54,792	22,272	32,520	26,337	57,402	11,509,954
June .. ..	25,008	55,044	24,899	30,145	6,045	34,737	e11,544,691

(a) Excess of births over deaths. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. (c) Includes natural increase, net overseas migration and adjustments of population on the basis of Census results. (d) Census, 30th June, 1961. (e) Census, 30th June, 1966.

## POPULATION: STATES

NOTE.—The estimated populations since 30th June, 1961, for each State have been revised in accordance with preliminary results of the Census of 30th June, 1966. For some States such revisions were substantial. The estimates of population may be further revised when the final results of the Census become available.

Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>30th June—</b>									
1956 ..	3,554,257	2,593,468	1,381,591	848,557	674,529	318,470	19,556	35,135	9,425,563
1957 ..	3,624,969	2,656,257	1,413,085	873,166	687,605	326,130	21,061	37,865	9,640,138
1958 ..	3,691,954	2,718,482	1,439,199	896,803	699,565	333,066	22,097	41,167	9,842,333
1959 ..	3,759,834	2,785,905	1,468,237	920,898	712,070	339,376	24,089	46,070	10,056,479
1960 ..	3,832,453	2,857,389	1,495,927	945,320	722,080	343,910	25,573	52,368	10,275,020
1961(a) ..	3,917,013	2,930,113	1,518,828	969,340	736,629	350,340	27,095	58,828	10,508,186
1962(b) ..	3,970,941	2,979,523	1,548,686	993,067	755,934	357,014	27,972	66,173	10,699,310
1963(b) ..	4,036,868	3,032,088	1,579,429	1,016,409	775,463	361,482	29,488	(c)73,398	10,904,625
1964(b) ..	4,099,390	3,095,673	1,609,055	1,042,950	794,486	364,829	31,363	(d)80,330	11,118,076
1965(b) ..	4,168,996	3,161,355	1,637,370	1,069,370	810,610	366,372	33,731	(e)88,460	11,336,264
1966(a) p ..	4,235,030	3,217,832	1,661,240	1,090,723	835,570	371,217	37,166	95,913	11,544,691

(a) Census. (b) See NOTE above. (c) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 1st July, 1963. (d) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1964. (e) Based on the results of the population count of Canberra on 30th June, 1965.



## OVERSEA ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

*Permanent movement*—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad.

*Long-term movement*—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more, and the departure of visitors and return of residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

*Short-term movement*—all other movement, including Australian troops irrespective of period of stay.

NOTE.—Crew members, persons passing through Australia without change of ship or aircraft, and passengers on a short pleasure cruise commencing and finishing in Australia are excluded from these statistics.

### ARRIVALS

Period	Permanent Movement	Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Arrivals	Excess of Total Arrivals over Total Departures
	Settlers Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving	Residents Returning	Visitors Arriving		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1961-62 .. ..	7,150	1,608	1,119	7,661	8,515	26,053	4,034
1962-63 .. ..	8,491	1,781	1,164	8,395	9,970	29,801	5,811
1963-64 .. ..	10,193	1,922	1,181	9,978	11,135	34,409	7,034
1964-65 .. ..	11,679	2,005	1,374	12,338	13,481	40,877	8,380
1965-66 .. ..	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	45,039	7,699
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1965-66—September	9,089	2,268	1,297	16,016	12,709	41,379	7,797
October ..	13,186	2,655	1,292	17,972	15,906	51,011	18,380
November	11,348	2,182	1,387	13,331	15,915	44,163	8,225
December	14,336	4,025	1,423	13,851	21,264	54,899	8,838
January ..	12,546	2,589	2,077	20,920	15,221	53,353	8,957
February ..	10,940	2,433	2,532	13,751	17,156	46,812	12,890
March ..	12,899	1,807	1,758	11,859	15,658	43,981	4,490
April ..	14,143	1,830	1,429	12,176	14,394	43,972	481
May ..	12,027	1,967	1,427	13,554	15,041	44,016	680
June ..	12,907	1,731	1,291	13,478	10,952	40,359	4,884
1966-67—July ..	8,132	1,753	1,371	11,844	12,644	35,744	7,236
August ..	11,884	2,427	1,691	14,954	15,833	46,789	4,320
September r	8,413	1,978	1,324	16,991	14,388	43,094	9,873
October p ..							

### DEPARTURES

Period	Permanent Movement		Long-term Movement		Short-term Movement		Total Departures
	Former Settlers Departing(a)	Other Residents Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	Residents Departing	Visitors Departing	
Monthly Average—							
1961-62 .. ..	770	597	2,781	1,049	7,840	8,982	22,019
1962-63 .. ..	725	574	2,860	1,102	8,532	10,197	23,990
1963-64 .. ..	722	602	3,328	1,027	10,137	11,559	27,375
1964-65 .. ..	856	569	3,558	1,137	12,461	13,916	32,497
1965-66 .. ..	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	15,643	37,340
Monthly Total—							
1965-66—September	1,236	439	3,670	918	11,952	15,367	33,582
October ..	1,525	486	3,959	881	10,869	14,911	32,631
November	1,749	629	3,975	991	11,478	17,116	35,938
December	1,609	572	5,141	1,376	21,593	15,770	46,061
January ..	1,449	697	5,938	1,096	14,196	21,020	44,396
February ..	893	545	3,870	1,007	11,835	15,772	33,922
March ..	1,143	602	4,021	850	15,603	17,272	39,491
April ..	1,563	609	5,032	1,082	18,448	16,757	43,491
May ..	1,224	573	4,573	834	19,267	16,865	43,336
June ..	1,270	594	4,458	896	15,552	12,705	35,475
1966-67—July ..	886	528	3,086	795	10,982	12,231	28,508
August ..	2,592	834	5,905	1,487	15,263	16,388	42,469
September r	1,361	508	3,543	765	11,367	15,677	33,221
October p ..							

(a) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
MALES												
1962—June ..	852.8	275.9	185.1	82.7	354.6	97.9	162.6	70.8	225.6	1,626.4	681.6	2,308.0
1963—June ..	879.4	281.6	187.1	86.2	367.6	101.7	170.4	74.6	227.7	1,680.8	695.4	2,376.2
1964—June ..	e920.9	290.0	192.5	92.1	381.2	105.7	178.3	78.2	230.5	1,762.3	707.0	2,469.3
1965—June ..	952.2	299.0	e197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	234.5	e1,834.7	718.4	e2,553.1
1966—June ..	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
1965—June ..	952.2	299.0	e197.9	96.9	392.9	110.1	186.4	83.2	234.5	e1,834.7	718.4	e2,553.1
July ..	e950.7	298.8	e198.1	96.8	391.8	110.4	186.7	83.4	234.8	e1,833.0	718.5	e2,551.5
Aug. ..	951.2	300.9	e197.7	96.7	392.3	110.9	187.1	83.6	234.9	e1,836.1	719.2	e2,555.3
Sept. ..	e948.2	301.6	199.4	96.6	392.7	110.9	187.3	84.7	234.8	1,837.8	718.5	2,556.3
Oct. ..	946.3	303.2	199.3	96.2	393.9	110.8	187.4	85.6	234.7	1,839.0	718.5	2,557.5
Nov. ..	948.9	305.7	200.5	96.4	399.1	111.6	188.1	86.2	235.4	1,849.5	722.3	2,571.8
Dec. ..	946.1	303.2	201.1	97.6	400.9	112.7	188.2	88.1	238.2	1,849.4	726.7	2,576.1
1966—Jan. ..	948.9	304.0	201.4	99.3	397.3	113.6	189.9	87.8	239.1	1,851.1	730.3	2,581.4
Feb. ..	955.3	306.8	202.2	101.0	396.8	114.6	194.5	87.4	240.5	1,861.2	737.8	2,599.0
Mar. ..	959.0	307.6	202.8	101.6	396.7	115.5	195.3	87.5	240.8	1,865.7	741.1	2,606.8
April ..	956.3	308.7	202.7	101.4	396.7	115.7	195.5	87.5	241.0	1,862.6	742.9	2,605.5
May ..	957.5	309.8	202.0	101.3	396.6	116.2	195.9	88.1	241.5	1,863.8	745.1	2,608.9
June ..	956.3	310.1	201.8	101.7	395.8	116.5	195.7	87.9	242.3	1,862.3	745.7	2,608.0
July ..	955.4	r308.3	201.6	101.3	394.0	116.8	195.7	87.5	243.4	r1,858.0	746.0	r2,604.0
Aug. ..	r954.0	r306.9	r202.0	101.3	r394.3	117.1	196.0	88.1	r243.6	r1,857.6	r745.9	r2,603.5
Sept. ..	952.6	304.9	202.1	101.2	394.9	117.3	196.4	89.2	243.9	1,857.6	744.8	2,602.4
FEMALES												
1962—June ..	252.9	5.0	16.8	55.0	205.1	35.7	230.9	78.2	25.9	744.7	160.8	905.5
1963—June ..	259.7	5.5	17.1	56.6	212.7	37.2	241.6	81.8	26.4	771.5	167.1	938.6
1964—June ..	277.6	5.8	18.1	60.0	221.7	39.1	255.5	86.0	27.7	815.1	176.3	991.4
1965—June ..	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	29.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0
1966—June ..	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
1965—June ..	293.8	6.6	19.4	63.6	233.1	42.0	269.5	93.5	29.6	863.2	187.8	1,051.0
July ..	293.9	6.7	19.5	63.5	233.2	43.0	269.9	94.0	29.6	864.5	188.8	1,053.3
Aug. ..	294.2	6.7	19.7	63.4	233.9	43.4	270.5	95.1	29.6	867.3	189.2	1,056.5
Sept. ..	296.0	6.7	19.8	63.4	235.6	43.3	271.1	96.2	29.8	872.6	189.3	1,061.9
Oct. ..	297.0	6.8	19.9	63.1	239.1	43.4	272.1	97.1	30.1	878.8	189.7	1,068.5
Nov. ..	297.6	6.9	20.1	63.7	246.2	43.8	272.6	97.6	30.6	887.9	191.2	1,079.1
Dec. ..	294.8	6.9	20.3	64.6	246.7	43.9	269.8	98.5	31.4	886.3	190.5	1,076.8
1966—Jan. ..	294.7	6.9	20.3	66.6	241.4	44.3	270.8	98.1	31.0	881.9	192.1	1,074.0
Feb. ..	300.3	7.0	20.3	67.5	240.1	45.1	278.0	98.4	30.9	889.9	197.7	1,087.6
Mar. ..	302.4	7.1	20.6	67.6	240.5	45.4	280.7	99.3	31.1	895.4	199.3	1,094.7
April ..	297.7	7.1	20.9	67.5	241.0	45.5	281.1	99.4	31.2	891.6	199.8	1,091.4
May ..	298.0	7.1	20.9	67.4	241.8	45.6	281.7	99.9	31.2	893.3	200.3	1,093.6
June ..	297.5	7.1	21.0	67.6	242.3	46.2	283.5	100.0	31.2	894.9	201.5	1,096.4
July ..	297.1	7.1	21.0	67.4	241.4	47.3	284.1	100.5	31.3	894.5	202.6	1,097.1
Aug. ..	r298.0	7.1	21.0	67.3	241.5	47.9	r284.8	101.4	31.3	r897.1	203.2	r1,100.3
Sept. ..	298.5	7.2	21.0	67.0	243.8	47.7	285.6	102.7	31.5	901.7	203.3	1,105.0

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

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Month	Civilian Employees in Main Industry Groups									Total Civilian Employees		
	Manufacturing (b)	Building and Construction	Transport and Storage	Finance and Property	Commerce	Public Authority Activities (n.e.i.)	Community and Business Services (c)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	Other Industries (d)	Private Employers	Government Authorities	Total
PERSONS												
1957—June ..	1,015.7	265.7	208.2	105.4	499.1	118.8	306.8	140.7	246.2	2,151.0	755.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,030.8	261.7	203.4	110.2	511.7	121.5	319.4	138.5	244.9	2,167.9	774.3	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,051.8	266.9	201.6	116.2	520.9	124.5	337.7	139.3	245.9	2,210.9	793.8	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,110.7	272.0	202.2	126.5	542.7	125.2	356.5	143.7	247.0	2,327.6	798.9	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,055.1	279.7	207.4	134.6	552.6	129.6	374.5	148.9	250.8	2,309.1	824.1	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,105.7	280.9	201.9	137.7	559.7	133.6	393.5	149.0	251.5	2,371.1	842.4	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,139.1	287.1	204.2	142.8	580.3	138.9	412.0	156.4	254.1	2,452.3	862.5	3,314.8
1964—June ..	e1,198.5	295.8	210.6	152.1	602.9	144.8	433.9	164.2	258.2	2,577.4	883.3	3,460.7
1965—June ..	1,246.1	305.6	e217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	e2,697.9	906.2	e3,604.1
1966—June ..	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
1964—Aug. ..	1,207.8	294.6	210.7	152.4	602.7	146.3	435.1	166.0	259.1	2,590.5	884.3	3,474.8
Sept. ..	1,213.8	295.2	211.2	152.5	607.0	146.2	436.3	168.9	e258.4	e2,606.3	883.3	e3,489.6
Oct. ..	e1,200.6	295.5	212.4	152.6	610.8	146.3	437.4	169.6	e257.8	e2,600.1	882.9	e3,483.0
Nov. ..	1,223.2	296.1	213.6	152.9	623.5	146.5	437.7	171.5	e258.9	e2,639.1	884.8	e3,523.9
Dec. ..	1,223.1	294.4	215.1	153.8	631.2	147.5	435.1	174.6	e259.9	e2,647.9	886.9	e3,534.8
1965—Jan. ..	1,228.4	297.8	215.8	157.5	619.9	148.7	437.5	174.3	e259.8	e2,647.1	892.5	e3,539.6
Feb. ..	1,244.1	301.1	215.8	160.1	620.7	149.8	447.5	175.2	e260.1	e2,673.1	901.2	e3,574.3
March ..	1,252.8	302.8	216.9	160.6	620.5	150.7	451.1	175.9	e261.5	e2,689.7	903.2	e3,592.9
April ..	1,248.6	303.1	218.1	160.7	623.9	151.1	452.3	176.1	262.4	2,692.2	904.0	3,596.2
May ..	1,246.4	305.4	218.4	160.3	626.8	151.6	453.0	176.7	263.5	2,697.3	904.8	3,602.1
June ..	1,246.1	305.6	e217.3	160.4	625.9	152.1	455.9	176.7	264.1	e2,697.9	906.2	e3,604.1
July ..	e1,244.6	305.5	e217.6	160.3	625.1	153.4	456.6	177.3	264.4	e2,697.5	907.3	e3,604.8
Aug. ..	1,245.4	307.6	e217.4	160.0	626.1	154.3	457.7	178.7	264.5	e2,703.4	908.4	e3,611.8
Sept. ..	e1,244.3	308.3	219.2	160.0	628.2	154.3	458.4	180.9	264.6	2,710.4	907.8	3,618.2
Oct. ..	1,243.4	310.0	219.2	159.3	633.0	154.2	459.5	182.7	264.8	2,717.8	908.2	3,626.0
Nov. ..	1,246.4	312.5	220.6	160.1	645.4	155.3	460.7	183.7	266.0	2,737.5	913.4	3,650.9
Dec. ..	1,240.9	310.0	221.4	162.2	647.6	156.6	458.0	186.6	269.6	2,735.7	917.2	3,652.9
1966—Jan. ..	1,243.6	310.9	221.7	165.9	638.7	157.9	460.7	185.9	270.0	2,733.1	922.3	3,655.4
Feb. ..	1,255.6	313.8	222.6	168.5	636.9	159.7	472.5	185.9	271.3	2,751.1	935.5	3,686.6
Mar. ..	1,261.3	314.7	223.4	169.3	637.2	160.9	476.0	186.8	271.9	2,761.0	940.5	3,701.5
April ..	1,254.0	315.8	223.6	168.9	637.7	161.2	476.5	187.0	272.2	2,754.2	942.7	3,696.9
May ..	1,255.5	316.9	222.9	168.7	638.3	161.8	477.6	188.0	272.7	2,757.1	945.4	3,702.5
June ..	1,253.7	317.2	222.8	169.2	638.1	162.8	479.2	187.8	273.5	2,757.2	947.2	3,704.4
July ..	1,252.4	r315.5	222.6	168.7	635.4	164.0	479.9	188.0	274.7	r2,752.5	948.6	r3,701.1
Aug. ..	r1,252.0	r314.1	r223.1	168.6	r635.8	165.1	r480.8	189.5	r274.9	r2,754.7	r949.1	r3,703.8
Sept. ..	1,251.1	312.0	223.1	168.2	638.7	165.0	482.0	191.9	275.4	2,759.3	948.1	3,707.4

(a) The figures in this table are based on comprehensive data from the Population Censuses of June, 1954, and June, 1961. Estimates for months subsequent to June, 1961, are derived from current Pay-roll Tax returns, returns of Government employment, other direct records of employment, and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. (b) Includes employees engaged in selling and distribution, etc., as well as those occupied directly in manufacturing activity. (c) Includes Law and Order; Religion and Social Welfare; Health Services; Education; and Other Community and Business Services. (d) Includes Forestry, Fishing and Trapping; Mining and Quarrying; Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services; and Communication. (e) Affected by industrial disputes.



# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
MALES									
1962—June ..	894.2	654.3	294.5	211.2	154.7	73.6	7.5	18.0	2,308.0
1963—June ..	914.2	675.2	304.5	219.6	159.4	74.9	8.0	20.4	2,376.2
1964—June ..	947.7	702.8	(c)316.8	229.4	164.3	77.4	8.9	21.9	2,469.3
1965—June(c) ..	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
1966—June ..	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
1965—March ..	975.0	725.2	(c)323.4	239.5	170.5	79.1	9.0	23.8	c2,545.4
April ..	975.7	724.8	325.9	239.5	171.1	79.2	9.2	23.9	2,549.2
May ..	977.0	724.5	327.8	239.6	171.5	79.2	9.4	24.2	2,553.1
June(c) ..	976.9	723.5	329.1	239.9	171.5	78.4	9.5	24.2	2,553.1
July(c) ..	976.5	720.5	330.2	239.8	172.1	78.3	9.8	24.2	2,551.5
August(c) ..	976.7	722.4	330.7	240.3	173.2	77.8	9.8	24.4	2,555.3
September ..	977.8	722.0	329.8	240.0	174.1	78.2	9.7	24.7	2,556.3
October ..	978.6	722.4	328.5	240.3	174.6	78.4	9.8	24.9	2,557.5
November ..	986.4	725.6	328.6	240.6	175.9	79.3	9.9	25.5	2,571.8
December ..	988.3	729.5	324.1	240.8	177.6	80.4	9.8	25.6	2,576.1
1966—January ..	989.2	732.2	323.8	241.7	178.4	80.3	9.9	25.9	2,581.4
February ..	994.1	736.5	329.2	242.7	179.9	80.6	10.1	25.9	2,599.0
March ..	996.0	738.5	331.1	243.4	180.5	81.2	10.1	26.1	2,606.8
April ..	995.9	736.1	332.1	243.3	180.4	81.3	10.2	26.2	2,605.5
May ..	997.0	735.3	334.9	243.1	180.5	81.5	10.4	26.1	2,608.9
June ..	996.7	734.3	336.7	242.3	180.4	81.1	10.5	26.0	2,608.0
July ..	r994.7	733.1	336.9	241.7	180.3	80.8	10.6	25.9	r2,604.0
August ..	r994.1	r733.1	336.6	241.3	r180.2	r81.1	10.7	26.3	r2,603.5
September ..	993.8	733.7	336.1	240.5	180.2	81.0	10.7	26.2	2,602.4
FEMALES									
1962—June ..	359.0	276.5	104.7	76.7	53.4	25.5	2.5	7.2	905.5
1963—June ..	370.8	285.4	108.9	80.9	55.5	25.5	2.9	8.7	938.6
1964—June ..	390.7	300.6	115.5	86.0	58.5	27.1	3.0	10.0	991.4
1965—June ..	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
1966—June ..	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
1965—March ..	410.0	317.4	121.5	93.3	62.3	28.6	3.1	11.4	1,047.5
April ..	410.1	316.9	121.5	92.7	62.7	28.6	3.1	11.4	1,047.0
May ..	411.3	316.3	122.5	93.1	62.6	28.5	3.2	11.5	1,049.0
June ..	412.6	316.3	123.1	93.4	62.7	28.1	3.2	11.5	1,051.0
July ..	413.2	316.9	123.7	93.4	63.1	28.1	3.3	11.6	1,053.3
August ..	414.2	317.4	124.2	94.0	63.4	28.2	3.3	11.7	1,056.5
September ..	417.3	317.9	124.7	94.5	64.1	28.2	3.4	11.9	1,061.9
October ..	421.0	319.2	125.5	94.3	64.7	28.4	3.4	11.9	1,068.5
November ..	427.2	321.5	125.6	95.0	65.4	28.7	3.3	12.3	1,079.1
December ..	424.1	322.5	125.2	94.9	64.9	29.5	3.4	12.3	1,076.8
1966—January ..	422.3	321.7	124.5	95.7	64.7	29.2	3.4	12.4	1,074.0
February ..	424.0	328.1	126.6	96.9	66.4	29.5	3.5	12.7	1,087.6
March ..	426.2	330.0	126.9	97.7	67.6	29.9	3.5	12.8	1,094.7
April ..	425.8	327.4	126.9	97.0	67.8	30.0	3.6	12.9	1,091.4
May ..	426.1	328.4	127.5	97.0	67.9	30.0	3.6	13.0	1,093.6
June ..	427.1	328.3	128.8	97.6	68.0	29.8	3.6	13.1	1,096.4
July ..	427.4	328.3	129.6	97.1	68.0	29.7	3.7	13.1	1,097.1
August ..	r429.2	r328.8	130.1	r97.1	68.4	r29.7	3.7	13.4	r1,100.3
September ..	432.0	329.7	130.4	97.6	68.7	29.6	3.7	13.4	1,105.0

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# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (b)	Australia
PERSONS									
1957—June ..	1,130.7	837.9	377.3	257.4	189.4	90.4	7.9	15.6	2,906.6
1958—June ..	1,138.9	854.2	380.1	260.4	190.4	92.4	8.0	17.8	2,942.2
1959—June ..	1,157.6	875.2	387.7	269.5	193.3	93.6	8.8	19.0	3,004.7
1960—June ..	1,213.3	913.2	396.0	279.0	197.9	97.1	9.2	20.8	3,126.5
1961—June ..	1,220.1	909.8	393.8	279.8	199.7	98.1	9.6	22.3	3,133.2
1962—June ..	1,253.2	930.8	399.2	287.9	208.1	99.1	10.0	25.2	3,213.5
1963—June ..	1,285.0	960.6	413.4	300.5	214.9	100.4	10.9	29.1	3,314.8
1964—June ..	1,338.4	1,003.3	(c)432.3	315.5	222.9	104.5	11.9	31.9	3,460.7
1965—June(c) ..	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
1966—June ..	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
1964—August ..	1,345.1	1,005.8	435.6	317.5	222.9	103.1	12.0	32.8	3,474.8
September ..	1,351.0	1,010.3	(c)436.6	318.5	224.8	103.5	12.0	32.9	c 3,489.6
October(c) ..	1,355.3	1,005.8	(c)436.8	310.9	225.4	103.6	12.1	33.1	c 3,483.0
November ..	1,367.9	1,019.3	(c)438.3	322.1	226.7	104.1	12.0	33.5	c 3,523.9
December ..	1,370.0	1,026.1	(c)435.3	324.4	227.7	105.6	11.9	33.9	c 3,534.8
1965—January ..	1,369.7	1,027.3	(c)435.3	327.1	228.3	105.7	12.0	34.3	c 3,539.6
February ..	1,379.0	1,038.1	(c)442.1	330.3	231.3	106.7	12.1	34.7	c 3,574.3
March ..	1,385.0	1,042.6	(c)444.9	332.8	232.8	107.7	12.0	35.2	c 3,592.9
April ..	1,385.8	1,041.7	447.4	332.2	233.8	107.8	12.3	35.2	3,596.2
May ..	1,388.3	1,040.8	450.3	332.7	234.1	107.7	12.6	35.7	3,602.1
June(c) ..	1,389.5	1,039.8	452.2	333.3	234.2	106.5	12.7	35.7	3,604.1
July(c) ..	1,389.7	1,037.4	453.9	333.2	235.2	106.4	13.1	35.8	3,604.8
August(c) ..	1,390.9	1,039.8	454.9	334.3	236.6	106.0	13.1	36.1	3,611.8
September ..	1,395.1	1,039.9	454.5	334.5	238.2	106.4	13.1	36.6	3,618.2
October ..	1,399.6	1,041.6	454.0	334.6	239.3	106.8	13.2	36.8	3,626.0
November ..	1,413.6	1,047.1	454.2	335.6	241.3	108.0	13.2	37.9	3,650.9
December ..	1,412.4	1,052.0	449.3	335.7	242.5	109.9	13.2	38.0	3,652.9
1966—January ..	1,411.5	1,053.9	448.3	337.4	243.1	109.5	13.3	38.3	3,655.4
February ..	1,418.1	1,064.6	455.8	339.6	246.3	110.1	13.6	38.6	3,686.6
March ..	1,422.2	1,068.5	458.0	341.1	248.1	111.1	13.6	38.9	3,701.5
April ..	1,421.7	1,063.5	459.0	340.3	248.2	111.3	13.8	39.1	3,696.9
May ..	1,423.1	1,063.7	462.4	340.1	248.4	111.5	14.0	39.1	3,702.5
June ..	1,423.8	1,062.6	465.5	339.9	248.4	110.9	14.1	39.1	3,704.4
July ..	r1,422.1	1,061.4	466.5	338.8	248.3	110.5	14.3	39.0	r3,701.1
August ..	r1,423.3	r1,061.9	466.7	r338.4	248.6	r110.8	14.4	39.7	r3,703.8
September ..	1,425.8	1,063.4	466.5	338.1	248.9	110.6	14.4	39.6	3,707.4

(a) See footnote (a) on page 7. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS(a)

## NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT

Period	Unemployment									Sickness	Special	
	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(c)				Ordinary	Migrant (b)
							Males	Females	Persons	Australia		
Monthly Average—												
1956-57 ..	4,151	3,349	2,343	702	1,972	134	10,355	2,311	12,666	6,992	2,012	823
1957-58 ..	8,706	5,127	5,588	1,566	2,360	512	18,978	4,922	23,900	7,314	2,107	611
1958-59 ..	11,588	5,743	4,883	1,603	2,838	611	20,204	7,107	27,311	8,241	2,147	463
1959-60 ..	7,718	4,267	4,442	1,227	2,460	561	14,713	5,993	20,706	8,722	2,290	344
1960-61 ..	7,332	4,884	6,263	1,732	2,200	576	17,243	5,795	23,038	8,505	2,397	437
1961-62 ..	18,932	14,782	10,261	3,748	2,908	1,522	39,694	12,570	52,264	9,379	2,334	475
1962-63 ..	15,563	8,863	8,059	2,235	2,679	1,482	26,757	12,178	38,935	10,508	2,485	174
1963-64 ..	9,851	4,769	4,779	1,475	2,649	1,407	14,813	10,163	24,976	10,998	2,582	108
1964-65 ..	4,708	2,124	2,993	782	1,623	1,086	7,083	6,266	13,349	10,446	2,490	49
1965-66 ..	5,693	2,385	4,255	1,370	748	493	9,126	5,842	14,968	10,093	2,389	110
Last Saturday of Month—												
1964-65—												
September ..	4,417	2,284	1,550	804	1,903	1,595	6,629	5,958	12,587	11,185	2,509	14
October ..	3,875	1,915	1,744	696	1,511	1,395	5,857	5,303	11,160	10,797	2,479	38
November ..	3,791	1,778	1,963	601	1,376	1,115	5,386	5,272	10,658	10,685	2,548	43
December ..	5,062	2,089	3,436	784	1,832	1,060	8,007	6,301	14,308	10,170	2,540	76
January ..	5,302	2,277	4,541	949	1,847	876	9,026	6,805	15,831	9,791	2,464	65
February ..	4,551	1,751	4,269	811	1,463	828	7,168	6,530	13,698	10,030	2,460	35
March ..	4,061	1,661	3,846	640	1,231	542	5,907	6,097	12,004	10,031	2,428	37
April ..	4,466	1,823	3,636	696	1,160	538	6,221	6,115	12,336	9,798	2,447	52
May ..	4,382	1,890	3,894	600	1,069	728	6,729	5,856	12,585	10,464	2,422	42
June ..	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	5,903	12,656	10,187	2,423	90
1965-66—												
July ..	4,791	2,070	2,308	811	1,203	937	6,455	5,682	12,137	10,435	2,497	25
August ..	4,518	1,990	1,985	683	968	813	5,805	5,172	10,977	10,856	2,423	37
September ..	4,142	1,847	1,856	658	709	763	5,398	4,597	9,995	10,578	2,451	37
October ..	3,786	1,765	2,106	778	610	557	5,273	4,341	9,614	10,250	2,427	12
November ..	4,012	1,789	2,743	863	607	484	5,862	4,654	10,516	10,382	2,417	57
December ..	6,415	2,573	6,082	1,323	765	465	12,006	5,639	17,645	9,732	2,403	190
January ..	6,551	2,699	7,310	1,759	867	404	13,301	6,323	19,624	9,412	2,361	178
February ..	6,185	2,374	6,445	1,553	712	312	11,042	6,569	17,611	9,734	2,352	37
March ..	6,167	2,364	5,766	1,635	620	217	10,188	6,607	16,795	9,996	2,321	91
April ..	6,781	2,719	5,390	1,881	552	219	10,838	6,722	17,560	9,624	2,314	237
May ..	7,132	2,975	4,857	2,148	622	311	11,187	6,895	18,082	9,901	2,376	193
June ..	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	6,904	19,058	10,220	2,329	222
1966-67—												
July ..	7,947	4,050	2,988	2,845	825	512	12,387	6,813	19,200	10,445	2,261	203
August ..	7,576	4,020	2,792	2,916	771	494	12,250	6,344	18,594	10,496	2,264	265
September ..	7,021	3,672	2,730	3,020	638	470	11,718	5,852	17,570	10,882	2,283	122
October ..	6,366	3,089	2,753	2,864	581	453	10,626	5,496	16,122	10,441	2,216	116

(a) As furnished by the Department of Social Services.  
Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) In reception and training centres.

(c) Includes Australian



# VALUE OF RETAIL SALES IN AUSTRALIA(a): COMMODITY GROUPS

(Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census)

The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the years 1956-57 and 1961-62 are derived from censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries (b)	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (c)	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing and Drapery	Footwear	Hardware (d)	Electrical Goods (e)	Furniture	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books and Stationery	Other Goods (f)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.).	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(g)
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>														
1956-57 ..	171.9	85.1	141.5	119.0	190.4	29.7	29.2	56.6	46.3	38.5	34.7	100.1	1,042.8	298.1
1957-58 ..	179.2	85.4	147.3	124.3	225.5		29.8	68.9	48.8		180.0		1,089.0	322.6
1958-59 ..	184.3	89.2	154.2	123.6	198.7	32.3	32.8	77.5	48.9	48.5	36.3	102.5	1,128.7	345.5
1959-60 ..	195.5	96.7	167.6	131.4	217.0	36.1	35.3	93.5	57.3	54.0	38.9	113.2	1,236.3	413.7
1960-61 ..	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3	412.4
1961-62 ..	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962-63 ..	223.0	111.0	191.1	143.5	232.2	40.6	38.7	91.6	61.2	71.0	43.2	129.6	1,376.6	495.5
1963-64 ..	235.0	116.6	198.4	147.8	252.8	42.7	38.5	96.7	67.7	76.7	47.8	138.3	1,459.0	542.4
1964-65p ..	253.6	125.9	210.1	157.0	267.4	44.4	41.0	101.9	74.3	83.6	50.7	147.8	1,557.7	575.2
1965-66p ..	273.8	135.3	220.9	170.1	275.9	44.8	41.1	98.3	75.1	90.3	53.0	156.0	1,634.6	560.3
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>														
1963-64—														
September ..	230.6	114.6	192.1	132.0	235.1	39.6	34.5	93.5	66.2	72.3	43.6	130.1	1,384.2	543.0
December ..	248.0	116.7	206.3	164.0	290.0	48.8	47.1	107.1	77.1	85.2	54.4	166.6	1,611.3	561.7
March ..	227.6	114.7	198.8	155.1	214.1	36.5	35.9	89.2	60.1	72.1	48.1	125.4	1,377.6	510.9
June ..	233.8	120.6	196.2	140.3	271.9	46.1	36.5	97.0	67.2	77.3	44.9	131.1	1,462.9	554.1
1964-65—														
September ..	245.9	124.4	200.3	142.7	249.9	41.9	37.0	102.9	74.1	79.7	45.7	137.1	1,481.6	580.8
December ..	270.6	128.0	221.7	173.4	311.3	51.4	52.0	115.2	86.5	93.4	58.1	182.0	1,743.6	592.2
March ..	241.8	122.3	209.0	163.0	221.5	37.4	38.2	93.2	66.2	78.2	51.7	133.6	1,456.1	549.1
June p ..	256.1	128.7	209.5	149.1	287.0	46.8	36.8	96.2	70.6	83.2	47.1	138.5	1,549.6	577.6
1965-66 p—														
September ..	267.0	134.6	212.1	152.2	263.1	42.5	37.1	96.4	76.6	86.7	47.9	145.9	1,562.1	596.3
December ..	293.2	137.2	233.3	189.9	318.8	50.4	52.0	114.5	87.2	100.4	61.0	190.8	1,828.7	558.1
March ..	260.5	130.2	218.7	175.1	228.4	38.6	37.0	90.6	66.6	84.2	54.0	140.1	1,524.0	532.9
June ..	274.5	139.1	219.8	163.3	293.2	47.9	38.5	91.8	70.1	89.7	49.2	147.2	1,624.3	553.8
1966-67 p—														
September ..		816.8				522.3				305.7			1,644.8	577.0
<b>Monthly Total—</b>														
1966p—													(h)	
May ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558.4	..
June ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	531.0	..
July ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	536.6	..
August ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	550.2	..
September ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	558.0	..
October ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	562.8	..

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes bacon, butter, etc. (c) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (d) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (e) Includes radios, television, and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (f) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (g) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. but excludes tractors farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc. (h) For earlier monthly figures see page 2.

NOTE.—Figures from June quarter, 1965 are subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

## INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include Hire Purchase, Time Payment, Budget Account, and Personal Loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

### AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA (\$ million)

Period				Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
				Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
RETAIL BUSINESSES								
Quarterly Average—								
1961-62	..	..	..	5.0	0.7	66.9	72.7	413.1
1962-63	..	..	..	5.2	0.9	70.4	76.6	425.3
1963-64	..	..	..	r5.7	0.8	74.4	r80.9	r416.7
1964-65	..	..	..	r5.5	r0.7	r71.8	r77.9	r395.6
1965-66 p	..	..	..	4.9	0.7	64.8	70.4	359.6
Quarterly Total—								
1963-64—March	Qtr.	..	..	5.4	0.6	62.3	68.4	421.9
June	„	..	..	5.2	0.6	73.9	79.7	416.7
1964-65—September	r „	..	..	5.6	0.5	72.2	78.3	408.1
December	r „	..	..	6.3	0.6	87.8	94.7	419.5
March	r „	..	..	5.6	0.5	58.4	64.6	404.1
June	r „	..	..	4.5	1.0	68.6	74.0	395.6
1965-66—September	r „	..	..	4.7	0.8	64.5	70.0	382.7
December	r „	..	..	5.2	0.7	80.1	86.0	389.6
March	r „	..	..	4.9	0.8	51.5	57.2	368.7
June	p „	..	..	4.8	0.7	63.2	68.7	359.6
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES								
Quarterly Average—								
1961-62	..	..	..	86.6	10.4	21.2	118.2	756.3
1962-63	..	..	..	110.8	11.8	21.5	144.1	832.1
1963-64	..	..	..	126.8	13.2	21.0	160.9	939.2
1964-65	..	..	..	139.9	16.2	21.0	177.1	1050.3
1965-66 p	..	..	..	130.6	17.4	19.1	167.0	1,067.2
Quarterly Total—								
1963-64—March	Qtr.	..	..	117.2	11.7	19.8	148.6	922.8
June	„	..	..	123.8	13.9	20.5	158.2	939.2
1964-65—September	„	..	..	141.0	14.3	21.5	176.8	974.5
December	„	..	..	151.4	19.7	22.6	193.7	1,025.4
March	„	..	..	132.6	14.7	19.3	166.6	1,029.4
June	„	..	..	134.5	16.3	20.7	171.5	1,050.3
1965-66—September	„	..	..	141.2	15.1	19.8	176.1	1,074.5
December	„	..	..	133.6	19.3	21.8	174.6	1,089.2
March	„	..	..	121.2	17.4	17.5	156.1	1,070.1
June	p „	..	..	126.2	17.6	17.3	161.3	1,067.2

# **INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES**

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING,  
BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

(\$ million)

				(in millions)				
Period				Amount Financed during Period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest, Insurance, etc.)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
				Motor Vehicles, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total	
ALL BUSINESSES								
Quarterly Average—								
1961-62	..	..	..	91.7	11.1	88.1	190.8	1,169.4
1962-63	..	..	..	116.0	12.7	92.0	220.6	1,257.3
1963-64	..	..	..	132.4	14.0	95.4	241.8	1,355.9
1964-65 r	..	..	..	145.4	16.9	92.8	255.1	1,445.9
1965-66 p	..	..	..	135.5	18.1	83.9	237.4	1,426.8
Quarterly Total—								
1963-64—March	Qtr.	..	..	122.6	12.3	82.1	217.0	1,344.7
June r	..	..	..	129.0	14.5	94.4	237.9	1,355.9
1964-65—September r	..	..	..	146.6	14.8	93.7	255.1	1,382.6
December r	..	..	..	157.7	20.3	110.4	288.4	1,444.9
March r	..	..	..	138.2	15.2	77.7	231.2	1,433.5
June r	..	..	..	139.0	17.3	89.3	245.5	1,445.9
1965-66—September r	..	..	..	145.9	15.9	84.3	246.1	1,457.2
December r	..	..	..	138.8	20.0	101.9	260.6	1,478.8
March	..	..	..	126.1	18.2	69.0	213.3	1,438.8
June p	..	..	..	131.0	18.3	80.5	230.0	1,426.8

## **BALANCES OUTSTANDING(a), BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES** (\$ million)

At—	New South Wales(b)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(c)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
<b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>							
31st March, 1965 r ..	174.0	103.3	54.2	35.7	28.1	8.8	404.1
30th June, 1965 r ..	170.0	101.0	53.7	35.1	27.2	8.6	395.6
30th September, 1965 r ..	165.0	97.0	52.4	34.3	25.9	8.2	382.7
31st December, 1965 r ..	169.9	97.6	53.2	34.7	26.0	8.3	389.6
31st March, 1966 r ..	158.1	93.7	51.1	32.7	25.2	8.0	368.7
30th June, 1966 ..	154.6	91.0	49.1	31.5	25.6	7.7	359.6

## **NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES**

31st March, 1965 ..	397.9	248.5	172.1	97.1	78.4	35.3	1,029.4
30th June, 1965 ..	403.4	252.4	177.8	100.1	81.0	35.6	1,050.3
30th September, 1965 ..	411.2	257.8	183.2	102.5	83.6	36.2	1,074.5
31st December, 1965 ..	414.5	260.7	185.7	103.3	88.0	37.0	1,089.2
31st March, 1966 ..	410.1	255.2	183.6	100.4	83.4	37.4	1,070.1
30th June, 1966 p ..	406.6	251.7	183.6	99.0	88.8	37.4	1,067.2

## **ALL BUSINESSES**

31st March, 1965 r ..	571.9	351.8	226.3	132.8	106.5	44.1	1,433.5
30th June, 1965 r ..	573.4	353.4	231.5	135.2	108.2	44.2	1,445.9
30th September, 1965 r ..	576.2	354.8	235.6	136.8	109.5	44.4	1,457.2
31st December, 1965 r ..	584.4	358.3	238.9	138.0	114.0	45.3	1,478.8
31st March, 1966 r ..	568.2	348.9	234.7	133.1	108.7	45.4	1,438.8
30th June, 1966 p ..	561.2	342.7	232.7	130.5	114.4	45.1	1,426.8

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES  
OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

(NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES)

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period(a)					Collections during Period(b)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period(b)
	Motor Vehicles, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
	New	Used					
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1957-58 .. ..	26.0		1.8	9.6	37.4	n.a.	561.3
1958-59 .. ..	29.4		2.6	10.4	42.4	n.a.	676.7
1959-60 .. ..	36.4		3.1	11.0	50.5	52.8	813.6
1960-61 .. ..	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5
1961-62 .. ..	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.1	39.4	54.0	756.3
1962-63 .. ..	17.8	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.5	832.1
1963-64 .. ..	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.5	939.2
1964-65 .. ..	24.0	22.6	5.4	7.0	59.0	63.7	1,050.3
1965-66(c) .. ..	22.5	21.0	5.8	6.4	55.7	68.1	1,067.2
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
<b>1964-65—</b>							
August .. ..	23.9	22.1	4.4	7.1	57.5	59.6	958.0
September .. ..	24.9	24.8	4.9	7.2	61.8	62.1	974.5
October .. ..	25.8	23.5	5.9	6.8	62.0	61.8	988.7
November .. ..	24.8	22.2	7.1	7.3	61.4	59.5	1,005.5
December .. ..	30.4	24.6	6.6	8.5	70.1	65.9	1,025.4
January .. ..	21.0	21.0	4.2	6.5	52.7	59.6	1,029.0
February .. ..	19.5	21.3	4.5	6.0	51.3	66.1	1,028.2
March .. ..	26.2	23.6	5.9	6.9	62.6	75.9	1,029.4
April .. ..	22.9	21.2	4.9	6.4	55.4	63.5	1,034.9
May .. ..	23.0	21.6	5.1	7.3	57.0	63.3	1,042.6
June .. ..	22.7	23.1	6.3	7.0	59.1	65.5	1,050.3
<b>1965-66—</b>							
July .. ..	23.9	22.5	5.2	6.4	58.0	65.3	1,057.1
August .. ..	26.2	23.8	5.2	6.7	61.9	66.0	1,069.3
September .. ..	21.6	23.2	4.8	6.6	56.2	65.6	1,074.5
October .. ..	21.4	21.1	6.2	6.4	55.1	64.3	1,078.6
November .. ..	22.5	22.3	7.0	7.3	59.1	68.2	1,083.2
December .. ..	25.3	21.0	6.1	8.0	60.4	68.7	1,089.2
January .. ..	17.8	18.4	4.8	6.1	47.1	62.8	1,085.7
February .. ..	19.7	18.3	5.3	5.4	48.7	71.0	1,075.2
March .. ..	25.2	21.9	7.2	6.0	60.3	79.4	1,070.1
April(c) .. ..	22.6	18.4	5.9	5.2	52.1	64.0	1,071.6
May(c) .. ..	23.6	20.8	6.0	6.0	56.4	71.9	1,070.9
June(c) .. ..	20.3	20.5	5.7	6.1	52.6	69.4	1,067.2
<b>1966-67—</b>							
July(c) .. ..	20.4	19.5	5.8	5.9	51.6	64.5	1,063.3
August(c) .. ..	22.1	23.5	5.7	7.1	58.4	72.8	(d)1,062.0
September(c) .. ..	22.1	23.1	4.5	6.5	56.2	67.5	(d)1,065.6

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates. (d) Provisional estimate, October, \$1,075m.

## WHOLESALE TRADE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, goods sold by wholesale in Australia including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustment to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

Period								Net Sales Recorded			
								Taxable Goods	Exempt Goods	Total	
Monthly Average—											
1956-57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130.2	336.1	466.3	
1957-58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	141.6	350.9	492.5	
1958-59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148.4	358.7	507.1	
1959-60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170.0	392.4	562.4	
1960-61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173.4	407.9	581.3	
1961-62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175.0	402.6	577.6	
1962-63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	191.9	437.8	629.7	
1963-64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	199.4	509.7	709.1	
1964-65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	215.7	568.2	784.0	
1965-66 r	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220.4	592.6	813.0	
Taxable Net Sales at each Rate of Tax											
								2½ %	12½ %	22½ %	25 %
Monthly Total—											
1964-65—											
July	..	..	..	42.0	105.5	47.9	18.1	213.6	562.9	776.5	
August	..	..	..	40.9	108.1	40.0	34.0	223.1	541.7	764.8	
September	..	..	..	46.6	116.1	..	59.6	222.3	566.5	788.8	
October..	..	..	..	46.4	118.9	..	64.2	229.5	601.1	830.6	
November	..	..	..	50.7	123.0	..	63.2	236.9	566.2	803.1	
December	..	..	..	55.6	129.1	..	74.0	258.7	579.4	838.1	
January..	..	..	..	29.9	86.3	..	47.5	163.7	471.9	635.6	
February	..	..	..	37.8	95.4	..	53.8	187.0	542.1	729.1	
March	..	..	..	45.1	112.1	..	68.7	225.8	618.9	844.7	
April	..	..	..	39.1	104.3	..	65.6	209.0	572.7	781.8	
May	..	..	..	39.8	109.7	..	62.4	211.8	575.9	787.7	
June	..	..	..	39.7	105.4	..	62.5	207.5	619.6	827.2	
1965-66—											
July	..	..	..	41.0	115.8	..	68.1	224.9	577.6	802.5	
August	..	..	..	46.9	134.4	..	77.2	258.6	633.8	892.4	
September	..	..	..	44.9	123.3	..	53.7	221.8	612.1	833.9	
October..	..	..	..	45.8	120.0	..	53.6	219.4	604.2	823.6	
November	..	..	..	53.1	136.3	..	61.8	251.2	635.4	886.6	
December	..	..	..	54.0	133.4	..	65.9	253.3	606.1	859.4	
January..	..	..	..	30.6	93.3	..	41.3	165.2	455.0	620.2	
February	..	..	..	37.6	104.1	..	52.2	193.9	530.4	724.3	
March	..	..	..	43.5	121.9	..	59.3	224.7	650.8	875.5	
April	..	..	..	37.0	106.7	..	55.4	199.1	562.3	761.4	
May	..	..	..	46.1	114.6	..	63.7	224.4	629.7	854.1	
June r	..	..	..	41.3	111.3	..	55.6	208.2	614.2	822.4	
1966-67—											
July(a)	..	..	..	42.5	113.2	..	56.7	212.4	585.5	797.9	
August(a)	..	..	..	54.7	134.9	..	63.4	253.0	671.4	924.4	

(a) Preliminary and partly estimated.

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials for use in—										Fuels and Lubricants(d)		Auxiliary Aids to Production (e)		Munitions and War Stores	
	Building and Construction		Rural Industries		Manufacturing				Total (c)							
					Motor Vehicle Assembly(a)(b)		Other (c)									
	Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. c (5)		Class I. c (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.	
Monthly Average—		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
1956-57 ..	4,124	3.5	1,124	0.9	8,600	7.2	49,446	41.4	63,294	53.0	4,686	3.9	4,382	3.7	1,490	1.2
1957-58 ..	3,856	2.9	1,476	1.1	9,502	7.2	54,230	41.3	69,064	52.5	4,052	3.1	4,446	3.4	1,352	1.0
1958-59 ..	3,798	2.9	1,340	1.0	10,354	7.8	53,384	40.4	68,876	52.1	4,536	3.4	4,408	3.3	1,442	1.1
1959-60 ..	5,378	3.5	1,338	0.9	13,184	8.6	61,160	39.7	81,060	52.7	4,356	2.8	4,850	3.1	2,070	1.3
1960-61 ..	6,866	3.8	1,956	1.1	14,284	7.9	73,798	40.7	96,904	53.5	4,444	2.5	6,424	3.6	1,302	0.7
1961-62 ..	4,558	3.1	2,044	1.4	8,124	5.5	57,706	39.3	72,432	49.3	4,280	2.9	5,164	3.5	1,592	1.7
1962-63 ..	5,614	3.1	2,080	1.2	15,990	8.9	68,536	38.1	92,220	51.3	5,064	2.8	5,754	3.2	1,192	0.1
1963-64 ..	6,416	3.3	2,706	1.4	17,376	8.8	75,092	38.0	101,590	51.5	4,800	2.4	6,018	3.0	2,312	1.2
1964-65 ..	8,342	3.5	3,428	1.4	19,116	8.1	90,446	38.2	121,332	51.2	4,518	1.9	7,020	3.0	3,812	1.6
1965-66 p	7,808	3.2	3,363	1.4	17,321	7.2	84,694	35.1	113,186	46.9	4,088	1.6	7,706	3.2	7,534	2.8
Monthly Total—																
1964-65—																
September	7,966	3.6	4,022	1.8	18,264	8.3	82,498	37.5	112,750	51.2	4,482	2.0	5,882	2.7	3,214	1.5
October..	7,468	3.1	3,668	1.5	17,050	7.0	93,482	38.5	121,668	50.1	4,860	2.0	9,450	3.9	3,422	1.4
November	8,076	3.5	3,144	1.4	16,364	7.1	86,286	37.5	113,870	49.5	4,578	2.0	6,690	2.9	3,176	1.4
December	9,002	3.8	2,998	1.3	17,158	7.3	86,672	37.0	115,830	49.4	4,932	2.1	6,202	2.6	6,620	2.8
January..	7,874	3.2	3,234	1.3	20,552	8.4	94,080	38.3	125,740	51.2	3,846	1.6	7,272	3.0	5,086	2.1
February	7,732	3.8	2,848	1.4	16,004	7.8	77,932	38.2	104,516	51.2	2,502	1.2	6,808	3.3	4,096	2.0
March ..	10,238	4.2	3,482	1.4	19,494	8.0	97,512	39.7	130,726	53.3	5,032	2.1	6,822	2.8	3,574	1.4
April ..	8,798	3.8	2,942	1.3	18,874	8.2	87,720	37.9	118,334	51.2	3,170	1.4	7,356	3.2	5,776	2.5
May ..	9,108	3.5	4,422	1.7	19,494	7.4	102,278	38.7	135,302	51.3	5,988	2.3	6,542	2.5	5,006	1.8
June ..	8,728	3.3	3,074	1.2	23,924	9.1	104,036	39.8	139,762	53.4	3,600	1.4	7,460	2.8	6,084	2.3
1965-66 p—																
July ..	7,363	3.1	3,092	1.3	16,901	7.1	88,705	37.0	116,061	48.5	3,907	1.6	8,452	3.5	5,595	2.3
August ..	8,812	3.3	2,788	1.0	22,909	8.5	97,313	36.2	131,822	49.0	5,404	2.0	8,272	3.0	3,697	1.4
September	9,531	3.5	3,865	1.4	22,524	8.1	94,063	34.0	129,983	47.0	4,811	1.8	8,725	2.4	3,249	1.2
October..	7,469	3.3	3,356	1.5	15,850	7.0	81,690	36.3	108,365	48.1	4,605	2.0	7,643	3.4	3,438	1.5
November	9,984	3.9	2,940	1.2	18,387	7.2	90,497	35.6	121,808	47.9	4,310	1.7	10,375	4.1	2,797	1.1
December	7,093	2.9	2,537	1.1	16,371	6.7	85,154	34.9	111,155	45.6	5,741	2.4	8,904	3.6	2,354	1.0
January..	6,631	2.8	4,119	1.7	19,906	8.3	84,748	35.3	115,404	48.1	3,234	1.3	8,509	3.5	4,273	1.8
February	8,090	3.8	4,135	1.9	12,878	6.1	75,178	35.5	100,281	47.3	3,154	1.5	5,836	2.8	2,541	1.2
March ..	6,690	2.5	3,485	1.3	15,946	6.0	81,978	30.7	108,099	40.5	2,094	0.8	8,075	3.0	42,708	16.0
April ..	7,901	3.5	2,896	1.3	13,894	6.2	80,056	35.6	104,747	46.6	2,466	1.1	6,089	2.8	4,279	1.9
May ..	7,298	3.3	3,847	1.8	15,094	6.9	74,529	34.0	100,768	46.0	4,814	2.2	7,177	3.3	4,461	2.0
June ..	6,833	3.0	3,300	1.5	17,195	7.5	82,424	36.1	109,752	48.1	4,513	2.0	6,414	2.8	6,519	2.9
1966-67 p—																
July ..	6,443	3.2	4,383	2.2	12,759	6.3	73,817	36.7	97,402	48.4	3,604	1.8	3,563	1.8	3,899	1.9
August ..	8,479	3.0	4,716	1.6	20,784	7.2	95,494	33.1	129,473	44.9	3,361	1.2	9,568	3.3	9,484	3.3
September	6,646	2.3	4,516	1.6	18,007	6.2	89,557	30.8	118,726	40.9	2,176	0.7	10,017	3.5	47,521	16.4
October..	6,998	3.1	4,489	2.0	10,194	4.6	81,854	36.9	103,535	46.6	2,799	1.3	9,470	4.3	3,799	1.7

(a) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (b) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (c) Excludes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in Classes VI. E-J and III. respectively. (d) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in Class I. c. (1-4). (e) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping, see note (c). (f) Includes H.M.A.S. "Perth". (g) Includes H.M.A.S. "Hobart".



# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASSES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period		Capital Equipment						Finished Consumer Goods							
		Producers' Equipment		Transport Equipment				Food, Beverages and Tobacco		Clothing and Accessories		All Other (a)		Total (a)	
Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A, B, C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E-J		Class VI.			
	%		%		%		%		%		%		%		
Monthly Average—															
1956-57 ..	20,264	17.0	1,916	1.6	3,232	2.7	4,776	4.0	562	0.5	14,844	12.4	20,182	16.9	
1957-58 ..	24,080	18.2	2,094	1.6	2,706	2.1	5,046	3.8	858	0.7	17,846	13.6	23,750	18.1	
1958-59 ..	23,226	17.5	1,902	1.4	4,440	3.4	5,398	4.1	794	0.6	17,390	13.1	23,582	17.8	
1959-60 ..	27,660	17.9	2,126	1.4	4,906	3.2	6,116	4.0	930	0.6	20,032	13.0	27,078	17.6	
1960-61 ..	33,068	18.3	2,876	1.6	3,430	1.9	6,940	3.8	1,300	0.7	24,200	13.4	32,440	17.9	
1961-62 ..	28,330	19.3	2,070	1.4	3,150	2.1	6,604	4.5	1,054	0.7	22,416	15.2	30,074	20.4	
1962-63 ..	34,488	19.2	3,862	2.1	3,118	1.7	6,834	3.8	1,212	0.7	26,054	14.5	34,100	19.0	
1963-64 ..	39,274	19.9	4,740	2.4	3,270	1.7	7,648	3.9	1,394	0.7	26,276	13.3	35,318	17.9	
1964-65 ..	49,734	21.0	6,662	2.8	6,586	2.8	8,572	3.6	1,660	0.7	26,920	11.4	37,152	15.7	
1965-66 p ..	55,994	23.3	6,223	2.6	7,690	3.2	9,131	3.8	1,763	0.7	28,712	11.9	39,606	16.4	
Monthly Total—1964-65—															
September ..	47,636	21.6	5,926	2.7	4,520	2.1	7,436	3.4	1,590	0.7	26,752	12.1	35,778	16.2	
October ..	44,848	18.4	5,440	2.2	12,286	5.1	9,850	4.1	1,142	0.5	30,116	12.3	41,108	16.9	
November ..	45,572	19.8	6,882	3.0	13,432	5.8	7,220	3.1	974	0.4	27,606	12.1	35,800	15.6	
December ..	52,396	22.3	7,080	3.0	4,602	2.0	9,020	3.8	1,344	0.6	26,770	11.4	37,134	15.8	
January ..	51,288	20.9	7,422	3.0	5,488	2.2	10,484	4.3	2,230	0.9	26,504	10.8	39,218	16.0	
February ..	45,466	22.3	6,118	3.0	3,278	1.6	7,204	3.5	2,418	1.2	21,818	10.7	31,440	15.4	
March ..	50,686	20.7	7,144	2.9	3,768	1.5	8,632	3.5	2,352	1.0	26,410	10.8	37,394	15.3	
April ..	50,812	22.0	6,478	2.8	4,588	2.0	8,418	3.6	1,548	0.7	24,456	10.6	34,422	14.9	
May ..	59,990	22.8	7,560	2.9	4,584	1.7	7,334	2.8	1,282	0.5	30,000	11.4	38,616	14.7	
June ..	56,676	21.6	7,224	2.8	4,100	1.6	8,596	3.3	1,348	0.5	26,986	10.3	36,930	14.1	
1965-66 p—															
July ..	52,248	21.8	8,287	3.5	7,215	3.0	7,103	3.0	2,128	0.9	28,503	11.9	377,34	15.8	
August ..	57,705	21.4	6,999	2.6	8,502	3.2	9,830	3.7	2,273	0.8	34,588	12.9	46,690	17.4	
September ..	63,778	23.0	6,490	2.3	16,106	5.8	11,398	4.1	1,714	0.6	32,777	11.8	45,889	16.5	
October ..	51,292	22.8	4,970	2.2	7,378	3.3	8,676	3.9	1,132	0.5	27,753	12.3	37,561	16.7	
November ..	56,299	22.2	6,063	2.4	6,403	2.5	12,380	4.8	1,179	0.5	32,531	12.8	46,089	18.1	
December ..	59,170	24.2	6,390	2.6	7,459	3.1	9,710	4.0	1,639	0.7	31,345	12.8	42,693	17.5	
January ..	59,066	24.6	5,367	2.2	6,397	2.7	9,853	4.1	2,308	1.0	25,577	10.7	37,738	15.8	
February ..	53,278	25.1	5,073	2.4	6,205	2.9	8,165	3.8	2,752	1.3	24,704	11.7	35,622	16.8	
March ..	55,250	20.7	6,694	2.5	5,952	2.2	9,710	3.6	2,240	0.9	26,221	9.8	38,170	14.3	
April ..	57,817	25.7	5,318	2.4	7,061	3.1	8,562	3.8	1,451	0.6	26,848	12.0	36,862	16.4	
May ..	53,500	24.4	5,916	2.7	7,354	3.4	7,092	3.2	1,186	0.5	26,905	12.3	35,184	16.0	
June ..	52,520	23.0	7,104	3.1	6,241	2.7	7,095	3.1	1,148	0.5	26,797	11.8	35,041	15.4	
1966-67 p—															
July ..	49,581	24.7	4,325	2.2	5,222	2.6	7,322	3.6	1,371	0.7	24,754	12.3	33,447	16.6	
August ..	64,973	22.5	7,012	2.4	16,631	5.8	8,754	3.0	2,699	1.0	36,407	12.6	47,860	16.6	
September ..	53,433	18.4	5,838	2.0	7,642	2.6	8,933	3.1	1,913	0.7	34,140	11.7	44,986	15.5	
October ..	48,680	21.9	4,833	2.2	6,684	3.0	9,686	4.4	1,376	0.6	31,193	14.0	42,255	19.0	

(a) Includes a percentage for piece-goods to be sold at retail, see note (c), page 16. (b) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in Class I. c. (5).

# IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Producers' Materials (Class I.)(a)			Finished Consumer Goods (Class VI.)(b)			Total Imports of Merchandise (All Classes)			
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1956-57 .. ..	21,300	9,482	32,512	994	2,900	16,288	22,294	19,246	77,906	119,446
1957-58 .. ..	23,126	11,002	34,936	1,200	2,718	19,832	24,326	20,178	87,040	131,544
1958-59 .. ..	23,256	9,908	35,712	1,130	3,100	19,352	24,386	19,922	88,104	132,412
1959-60 .. ..	25,668	12,062	43,348	1,392	3,074	22,612	27,060	22,262	104,784	154,106
1960-61 .. ..	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888
1961-62 .. ..	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092
1962-63 .. ..	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798
1963-64 .. ..	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322
1964-65 .. ..	31,230	21,378	68,724	2,214	3,618	31,320	33,444	33,546	169,826	236,816
1965-66 p ..	31,393	16,913	64,881	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,876	28,641	179,135	241,652
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
<b>1964-65—</b>										
September ..	30,596	18,418	63,736	2,708	2,852	33,432	33,304	29,804	157,080	220,188
October ..	34,488	20,562	66,618	2,108	3,992	38,430	36,596	33,478	173,008	243,082
November ..	32,794	17,660	63,416	2,334	2,508	34,134	35,128	28,450	166,422	230,000
December ..	26,612	20,150	69,068	2,040	3,260	38,454	28,652	32,394	173,750	234,796
January ..	31,448	18,808	75,484	2,474	3,940	37,890	33,922	31,082	180,356	245,360
February ..	26,260	18,480	59,776	1,882	2,694	30,960	28,142	27,156	148,926	204,224
March ..	31,204	25,516	74,006	2,094	3,352	35,522	33,298	37,882	173,966	245,146
April ..	29,156	23,494	65,684	2,432	3,478	34,288	31,588	33,910	165,438	230,936
May ..	33,004	27,600	74,698	1,896	3,144	38,582	34,900	40,766	187,922	263,588
June ..	35,062	30,144	74,556	2,258	3,808	36,948	37,320	41,992	182,524	261,836
<b>1965-66 pr—</b>										
July ..	29,584	19,480	66,993	2,100	2,525	33,112	31,684	29,668	178,147	239,499
August ..	33,879	18,708	79,236	2,508	4,235	39,947	36,387	33,025	199,679	269,091
September ..	34,973	19,079	75,931	2,888	5,363	37,637	37,861	33,934	205,236	277,031
October ..	30,859	17,153	60,353	2,283	2,706	32,572	33,142	28,257	163,853	225,252
November ..	32,002	19,014	70,793	2,895	4,659	38,535	34,897	32,509	186,738	254,144
December ..	32,942	15,418	62,797	2,898	3,105	36,689	35,840	28,114	179,912	243,866
January ..	32,282	15,103	68,021	2,431	4,053	31,254	34,713	26,446	178,829	239,988
February ..	31,022	13,991	55,269	2,531	3,011	30,081	33,553	23,451	154,986	211,990
March ..	31,439	15,351	61,310	2,339	4,334	31,496	33,778	25,781	207,483	267,042
April ..	28,990	17,126	58,630	2,735	3,761	30,366	31,725	27,017	165,897	224,639
May ..	27,600	15,330	57,836	2,030	3,251	29,903	29,630	26,937	162,607	219,174
June ..	31,144	17,206	61,401	2,158	2,980	29,902	33,302	28,552	166,250	228,104
<b>1966-67 p—</b>										
July ..	28,757	14,412	54,233	1,915	2,528	28,004	30,672	21,819	148,552	201,043
August ..	34,633	19,346	75,494	2,569	3,107	42,184	37,202	30,789	220,381	288,372
September ..	35,541	17,146	66,039	2,084	3,251	39,651	37,625	26,885	225,829	290,339
October ..	33,009	16,364	54,162	2,274	3,938	36,043	35,283	28,533	158,239	222,055

(a) See note (c), page 16.

(b) See note (a), page 17.

NOTE.—Class II. consists entirely of goods "simply transformed", and Classes IV. V. and VII. entirely of goods "more elaborately transformed". Class III. is about equally divided between goods "simply" and "more elaborately transformed".

# EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(\$A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment)

Period	Meats	Butter	Wheat and Flour	Fresh Fruits	Dried Fruits	Sugar and Sugar Syrups	Hides and Skins	Wool	Lead	Total Exports of Mer- chandise
<b>Monthly Average—</b>										
1956-57 ..	8,500	4,304	13,622	1,430	1,098	4,814	4,044	80,620	5,368	162,166
1957-58 ..	9,204	2,606	7,140	2,178	1,524	5,838	4,232	62,232	3,658	135,050
1958-59 ..	16,200	4,158	8,618	1,570	2,124	5,374	3,928	50,374	3,160	134,432
1959-60 ..	14,772	4,674	12,804	1,550	1,512	4,456	5,296	64,360	2,716	154,326
1960-61 ..	12,044	3,276	20,234	1,728	1,516	5,860	4,532	55,742	2,722	154,674
1961-62 ..	14,944	3,924	26,768	2,228	1,726	5,656	5,358	62,088	3,150	177,980
1962-63 ..	18,810	3,968	20,692	2,500	1,590	7,588	6,146	63,272	2,930	178,172
1963-64 ..	20,292	4,560	33,688	2,764	1,756	13,042	7,644	80,080	4,200	230,192
1964-65 ..	23,890	5,182	27,874	2,572	2,014	9,390	6,694	67,256	3,214	214,966
1965-66 p	23,991	4,168	24,140	3,152	2,370	7,828	7,456	65,490	5,678	219,882
<b>Monthly Total—</b>										
<b>1964-65—</b>										
August ..	24,144	3,246	17,990	614	4,746	18,372	6,584	40,540	5,010	177,198
September ..	23,202	2,250	22,638	482	3,184	21,292	7,934	44,134	5,218	194,058
October ..	28,464	10,496	17,540	438	2,668	12,644	8,106	78,060	5,688	227,966
November ..	22,788	7,888	17,692	582	2,330	11,604	6,488	82,368	3,684	220,988
December ..	20,228	9,582	20,074	534	1,042	10,282	7,200	89,416	6,356	223,674
January ..	21,460	8,638	28,312	350	816	4,710	5,006	79,964	5,496	215,044
February ..	21,548	3,296	29,650	224	822	5,074	5,182	62,188	7,860	201,106
March ..	23,690	4,514	31,402	2,144	1,196	3,762	7,028	77,384	3,966	227,948
April ..	20,120	5,260	38,742	6,728	730	6,370	6,306	63,448	4,124	215,198
May ..	21,880	936	46,296	9,350	1,308	4,142	6,098	53,924	6,882	221,810
June ..	29,468	1,938	32,388	7,380	2,832	1,538	6,780	69,314	2,776	225,302
<b>1965-66 p—</b>										
July ..	25,870	1,362	34,037	2,896	4,078	5,845	6,543	60,794	7,610	219,145
August ..	24,784	1,014	28,194	790	2,634	19,810	6,373	44,539	6,016	197,210
September ..	23,691	3,151	34,714	432	4,559	18,996	8,325	49,108	7,508	221,474
October ..	22,124	6,242	24,094	857	4,476	9,656	6,786	56,617	5,850	210,113
November ..	18,695	10,657	20,219	381	2,784	4,607	6,970	81,473	5,291	235,556
December ..	19,597	5,633	18,821	411	1,180	3,418	7,164	80,423	3,596	213,789
January ..	21,707	8,896	23,173	89	1,217	4,912	4,928	69,276	6,120	206,867
February ..	17,265	4,227	23,566	258	1,461	9,208	6,291	63,988	7,035	207,327
March ..	23,152	2,758	18,176	3,839	581	2,176	7,413	80,938	5,583	224,336
April ..	22,672	1,497	19,925	7,504	664	4,062	7,254	65,654	3,104	201,320
May ..	32,918	2,823	21,639	12,276	2,143	4,369	10,865	63,064	4,559	249,017
June ..	35,416	1,750	23,122	8,091	2,667	6,878	10,559	70,008	5,868	252,432
<b>1966-67 p—</b>										
July ..	27,919	1,583	18,011	1,032	3,009	6,255	8,969	61,293	5,451	220,214
August ..	33,011	4,308	22,992	981	3,020	17,925	11,824	53,312	5,406	240,977
September ..	29,924	5,088	18,029	843	3,342	19,039	8,894	49,518	5,867	234,152

# EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. A full description of the index and its relationship with the previous index is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 51, 1965. Index numbers of the previous Export Price Index, converted to the base: Year 1959-60 = 100 are set out on page 21.

(Base of each Index: Year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy Produce	Cereals	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
1959-60 .. ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 .. ..	92	104	82	99	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62 .. ..	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63 .. ..	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963-64 .. ..	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964-65 .. ..	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965-66 .. ..	107	p120	86	107	102	p86	107	122	101	p107
1964-65—										
August .. ..	112	110	92	110	100	122	83	117	100	110
September ..	110	109	92	111	100	113	85	119	101	109
October .. ..	108	110	93	112	100	104	87	123	101	109
November ..	107	110	95	110	100	102	89	126	101	108
December ..	101	111	95	104	100	94	90	126	101	104
January .. ..	98	112	95	106	100	89	90	124	101	102
February ..	99	111	95	104	100	86	93	128	101	103
March .. ..	94	110	95	104	100	85	94	129	101	101
April .. ..	94	111	96	104	100	83	98	127	101	101
May .. ..	96	112	93	104	100	91	100	122	101	101
June .. ..	96	110	91	104	100	91	99	117	101	100
1965-66—										
July .. ..	98	114	90	104	102	101	100	117	101	102
August .. ..	98	115	89	104	102	107	102	117	101	102
September ..	99	116	89	105	101	100	101	118	101	103
October .. ..	105	114	88	106	102	93	99	120	100	106
November ..	108	116	88	106	101	85	100	120	100	107
December ..	108	p117	87	107	102	82	100	125	100	p108
January .. ..	108	p118	85	109	102	p78	109	125	100	p108
February ..	108	p121	84	109	102	p84	121	129	100	p109
March .. ..	111	p126	84	107	101	p77	122	126	100	p110
April .. ..	113	p130	84	110	101	p76	119	129	101	p112
May .. ..	113	p130	84	110	101	p74	111	119	101	p111
June .. ..	113	p127	84	111	101	p74	105	124	101	p111
1966-67—										
July .. ..	113	p121	84	113	p102	p73	105	p122	101	p111
August .. ..	111	p117	84	113	p102	p102	105	p122	101	p110
September ..	p107	p120	84	115	p102	p89	96	p117	101	p107

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

PREVIOUS EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS CONVERTED TO BASE: YEAR 1959-60 = 100

(See note at top of page 20)

Year	Wool	Wheat	Butter	Metals	Meats	Sugar	Dried Fruits	Tallow	Hides	All Groups Excl. Gold	Gold	All Groups
1954-55..	127	107	99	119	80	98	77	116	60	115	100	114
1955-56..	109	97	102	131	82	100	82	117	65	105	100	105
1956-57..	136	98	79	127	85	111	91	118	66	118	100	117
1957-58..	111	107	69	93	77	115	98	122	66	102	100	102
1958-59..	85	105	73	90	91	105	110	122	92	89	100	90
1959-60..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

### EXPORT PRICE INDEX AND INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

Period	Export Price Index (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)		Indexes of Values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices(a) (Base: Year 1959-60 = 100)					
	All Groups Excl. Gold	All Groups	Exports(b)					Imports(b)
			Foodstuffs	Wool and Sheepskins	Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures(c)	Other Exports	All Exports	All Imports
1959-60 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1960-61 ..	94	95	109	97	113	120	105	118
1961-62 ..	96	96	132	102	142	131	120	97
1962-63 ..	101	101	127	99	127	147	117	120
1963-64 ..	114	114	160	106	157	171	137	131
1964-65 ..	105	105	156	102	161	179	135	156
1965-66 ..	p107	p107	p146	p102	p202	p180	p137	p157
1965-66—								
July ..	102	102	p 166	p 90	p 195	p 182	p 137	p 172
August ..	102	102						
September ..	103	103						
October ..	106	106	134	115	210	184	140	158
November ..	107	107						
December ..	p108	p108						
January ..	p108	p108	132	105	186	166	130	156
February ..	p109	p109						
March ..	p110	p110						
April ..	p112	p112	150	98	217	190	139	144
May ..	p111	p111						
June ..	p111	p111						
1966-67—								
July ..	p111	p111						
August ..	p110	p110						
September ..	p108	p107						

(a) These indexes are calculated largely by a direct revaluation at base year prices of quantities of goods exported and imported, or where this is impracticable, by dividing values by appropriate price indexes. (b) Excludes gold. (c) Excludes machinery.

# WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants. With a few important exceptions they are from Melbourne sources. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive. Work is proceeding on the preparation of new series of wholesale price index numbers. Meanwhile, the present series continue to be compiled on their existing basis, which has become increasingly affected by changes in usage, changes of category as between "imported" and "home-produced" for some commodities, and changes in industrial structure.

(Base of each Index: Average of three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

Period	Basic Materials							Food-stuffs and Tobacco	Basic Materials & Foodstuffs		
	Metals and Coal (a)	Oils, Fats and Waxes	Textiles	Chemicals	Rubber and Hides	Building Materials	Total		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced	Total All Groups
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60 ..	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61 ..	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62 ..	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63 ..	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1963-64 ..	383	207	484	286	221	473	339	352	275	376	346
1964-65 ..	391	207	427	286	242	503	345	364	277	388	355
1965-66 ..	390	218	432	325	306	507	355	385	280	409	371
1964-65—											
August ..	389	206	464	285	236	498	345	367	278	390	357
September ..	385	206	455	285	237	498	343	366	276	389	356
October ..	385	206	447	285	238	501	344	361	276	385	353
November ..	383	207	441	285	246	505	344	358	278	382	351
December ..	385	207	422	285	251	505	344	359	277	383	352
January ..	392	207	412	285	245	505	345	362	278	386	354
February ..	394	208	416	288	238	505	346	360	276	386	353
March ..	396	208	398	288	237	505	346	358	275	385	352
April ..	398	208	398	288	244	505	347	365	276	390	357
May ..	398	207	403	288	248	505	347	369	276	393	359
June ..	396	207	403	288	250	505	346	375	275	398	362
1965-66—											
July ..	394	208	407	288	256	508	347	384	274	406	367
August ..	392	208	406	288	271	508	347	400	275	419	376
September ..	393	220	412	288	282	509	352	394	281	414	375
October ..	389	219	425	326	286	508	354	379	281	404	367
November ..	390	219	434	326	292	508	355	372	281	399	364
December ..	390	219	436	326	301	505	355	373	280	400	365
January ..	389	221	436	326	311	505	356	371	281	399	364
February ..	391	221	437	337	326	506	359	377	282	405	369
March ..	391	220	443	348	356	507	361	396	282	421	380
April ..	390	219	449	348	353	507	361	393	283	418	378
May ..	387	219	448	348	337	507	359	389	282	414	375
June ..	389	219	449	348	304	507	358	387	281	413	374
1966-67—											
July ..	389	220	448	369	303	507	360	395	282	420	379
August ..	r395	220	443	385	309	508	r364	403	283	428	385
September ..	396	221	p430	382	295	511	p363	402	282	p428	p385

(a) Special purpose index for the "Metals and Coal" group excluding Coal and Briquettes for September, 1966 is 496.

(b) Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.



## PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked during that period. A line between two index numbers indicates that it is not possible to link two series (because of change in scope, etc.) and therefore the index numbers are not comparable with each other even though they are shown on the same base period.

### WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries.

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (a)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961 .. ..	103	102	110	102	103	102	100	100	100
1962 .. ..	100	105	113	103	101	102	101	100	100
1963 .. ..	102	107	117	104	103	105	102	102	100
1964 .. ..	105	108	119	104	103	110	104	106	100
1965 .. ..	108	110	121	107	104	111	108	107	102
Quarter—									
1965—June ..	107	110	121	107	104	111	107	107	102
September	111	110	119	107	104	112	108	106	102
December	109	111	122	108	105	112	109	107	103
1966—March ..	111	113	124	109	107	112	110	109	105
June ..	112	114	124	109	108		111	112	105
September	114							110	106

(a) Base: Year 1961 = 100.

### CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of Each Index: Year 1958 = 100)

Period	Australia (a)	Canada	France (b)	Federal Republic of Germany	Japan	New Zealand	South Africa (c)	United Kingdom	United States of America
1961 .. ..	108	103	114	105	110	106	105	105	103
1962 .. ..	108	104	119	108	118	109	106	-110-	105
1963 .. ..	-109-	106	105	111	127	111	107	112	106
1964 .. ..	111	108	108	114	132	115	110	115	107
1965 .. ..	116	111	111	118	142	119	114	121	109
Quarter—									
1965—June ..	115	110	111	117	142	118	113	121	109
September	116	111	112	118	143	120	115	122	109
December	118	112	112	119	144	121	115	122	110
1966—March ..	118	114	113	120	146	121	116	123	111
June ..	119	115	114	122	149	122	117	126	112
September	119			122					113

(a) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1958 = 100.  
Prior to 1963, index for Paris.

(b) Beginning 1963, new index; base: 1962 = 100.  
(c) European families' expenditure.

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter, 1948. A detailed description of the Index is contained in Labour Report, No. 51, 1964.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

### WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period				Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscel- laneous	All Groups
1956-57	..	..	..	115.3	103.9	122.1	105.8	118.0	113.1
1957-58	..	..	..	113.3	107.0	127.3	107.5	119.7	114.2
1958-59	..	..	..	115.4	108.2	130.6	108.7	121.2	116.0
1959-60	..	..	..	119.8	109.4	135.2	109.8	123.9	118.9
1960-61	..	..	..	127.7	111.6	144.8	111.2	127.3	123.8
1961-62	..	..	..	125.5	112.8	150.7	112.7	128.1	124.3
1962-63	..	..	..	124.3	113.2	155.0	112.4	128.8	124.5
1963-64	..	..	..	126.0	114.0	159.6	111.0	129.9	125.7
1964-65	..	..	..	133.0	115.6	165.0	111.9	136.1	130.4
1965-66	..	..	..	139.3	117.0	171.9	113.8	142.5	135.2
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1960-61—June	..	..	..	129.4	112.4	148.0	111.9	127.7	125.0
1961-62—September	..	..	..	128.1	112.4	148.5	112.6	127.9	124.8
December	..	..	..	125.3	112.9	150.5	112.7	128.3	124.3
March	..	..	..	124.7	112.9	151.0	112.7	128.0	124.1
June	..	..	..	123.7	112.9	152.6	112.8	128.2	124.0
1962-63—September	..	..	..	124.2	113.0	153.3	112.8	128.4	124.3
December	..	..	..	124.3	113.2	154.7	112.4	128.7	124.4
March	..	..	..	124.1	113.2	155.3	112.1	129.0	124.5
June	..	..	..	124.5	113.4	156.8	112.4	129.2	124.9
1963-64—September	..	..	..	125.0	113.7	157.9	110.6	129.7	125.1
December	..	..	..	124.5	113.7	159.0	110.8	129.5	125.0
March	..	..	..	126.0	113.8	159.9	111.1	130.1	125.8
June	..	..	..	128.5	114.6	161.7	111.4	130.3	127.0
1964-65—September	..	..	..	130.7	115.0	163.0	110.7	133.1	128.5
December	..	..	..	132.1	115.4	164.4	111.3	136.5	130.0
March	..	..	..	133.1	115.8	165.3	112.5	137.3	130.9
June	..	..	..	135.9	116.3	167.2	112.9	137.3	132.1
1965-66—September	..	..	..	139.3	116.3	168.6	113.4	137.8	133.5
December	..	..	..	139.5	116.6	171.4	113.7	142.7	135.2
March	..	..	..	138.4	116.9	172.4	113.7	144.7	135.4
June	..	..	..	139.8	118.0	175.3	114.5	144.8	136.5
1966-67—September	..	..	..	139.7	118.2	176.6	114.7	146.9	137.1

# CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

*See note at top of page 24.* The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS

### SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1952-53 = 100.0)

Period	State Capital Cities—Separately and Combined							Canberra
	Weighted Average of Six State Capital Cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1956-57 .. .. .	113.1	112.9	114.0	112.0	111.1	112.9	116.9	113.3
1957-58 .. .. .	114.2	114.5	114.4	114.4	111.9	113.6	117.0	114.0
1958-59 .. .. .	116.0	115.3	116.6	118.2	114.5	114.7	118.7	115.4
1959-60 .. .. .	118.9	117.8	120.0	121.2	118.0	116.9	120.8	117.8
1960-61 .. .. .	123.8	122.1	125.9	125.4	122.9	121.2	127.5	121.4
1961-62 .. .. .	124.3	122.6	126.3	127.3	122.5	121.6	128.1	123.1
1962-63 .. .. .	124.5	123.2	126.2	127.7	122.1	122.2	128.0	123.4
1963-64 .. .. .	125.7	124.5	127.1	129.0	123.5	123.8	129.4	124.3
1964-65 .. .. .	130.4	128.8	132.2	133.9	128.6	127.6	133.6	128.1
1965-66 .. .. .	135.2	133.1	137.1	140.4	132.7	132.5	138.3	131.9
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1960-61—June .. .. .	125.0	123.4	127.1	126.1	124.3	122.4	128.9	122.3
1961-62—September .. .. .	124.8	123.1	126.8	127.0	123.5	121.7	129.1	122.1
December .. .. .	124.3	122.5	126.5	127.1	122.5	121.3	128.3	124.0
March .. .. .	124.1	122.4	125.9	127.7	122.1	121.5	127.5	123.3
June .. .. .	124.0	122.3	125.9	127.3	121.9	121.8	127.5	123.1
1962-63—September .. .. .	124.3	122.7	126.2	127.5	121.9	122.1	127.6	123.4
December .. .. .	124.4	123.2	126.2	127.6	121.9	121.7	128.2	123.7
March .. .. .	124.5	123.3	126.0	127.8	121.9	122.3	128.0	123.2
June .. .. .	124.9	123.7	126.4	127.9	122.5	122.8	128.2	123.4
1963-64—September .. .. .	125.1	123.7	126.7	128.4	122.8	122.7	128.8	124.1
December .. .. .	125.0	123.9	126.4	128.2	122.7	123.1	129.0	123.8
March .. .. .	125.8	124.6	127.1	129.2	123.5	124.2	129.8	124.2
June .. .. .	127.0	125.8	128.3	130.2	125.1	125.3	130.1	125.1
1964-65—September .. .. .	128.5	127.3	129.6	131.9	126.9	126.6	131.7	126.6
December .. .. .	130.0	128.4	131.8	133.4	128.6	126.6	133.4	128.0
March .. .. .	130.9	129.1	132.9	134.6	128.9	128.0	134.0	128.4
June .. .. .	132.1	130.3	134.4	135.7	129.9	129.3	135.2	129.5
1965-66—September .. .. .	133.5	131.8	135.6	138.3	130.7	130.0	137.0	130.8
December .. .. .	135.2	133.3	137.2	140.0	132.7	131.7	138.8	132.3
March .. .. .	135.4	133.3	137.2	141.4	133.1	132.8	138.1	132.0
June .. .. .	136.5	134.0	138.5	141.7	134.4	135.3	139.3	132.4
1966-67—September .. .. .	137.1	134.7	139.1	142.5	135.0	136.3	139.2	133.0

# SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

## INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000)(a)

Period			Twenty-three Manufacturing and Distributing Companies	Ten Retail Companies	Four Pastoral and Finance Companies	Four Insurance Companies	Total Seventy-five Companies	Thirty-four Active Shares included in foregoing
1956-57 .. ..	..	..	2,031	1,960	1,807	2,489	1,707	1,653
1957-58 .. ..	..	..	2,188	1,972	1,886	2,827	1,836	1,803
1958-59 .. ..	..	..	2,411	2,002	1,597	3,117	1,966	1,978
1959-60 .. ..	..	..	3,188	2,702	2,382	4,245	2,718	2,743
1960-61 .. ..	..	..	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961-62 .. ..	..	..	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962-63 .. ..	..	..	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963-64 .. ..	..	..	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964-65 .. ..	..	..	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965-66 .. ..	..	..	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1964-65—								
August .. ..	..	..	3,909	2,753	2,867	5,381	3,364	3,398
September .. ..	..	..	3,906	2,647	2,762	5,224	3,314	3,333
October .. ..	..	..	3,830	2,598	2,568	5,274	3,238	3,274
November .. ..	..	..	3,820	2,549	2,569	5,362	3,222	3,247
December .. ..	..	..	3,829	2,465	2,566	5,228	3,203	3,211
January .. ..	..	..	3,866	2,485	2,512	5,236	3,208	3,211
February .. ..	..	..	3,760	2,446	2,369	5,131	3,136	3,096
March .. ..	..	..	3,497	2,280	2,175	4,882	2,934	2,886
April .. ..	..	..	3,418	2,160	2,126	4,623	2,852	2,837
May .. ..	..	..	3,416	2,107	2,060	4,547	2,836	2,835
June .. ..	..	..	3,341	1,998	1,918	4,611	2,785	2,783
1965-66—								
July .. ..	..	..	3,366	1,963	1,937	4,721	2,787	2,800
August .. ..	..	..	3,467	2,006	2,029	4,738	2,874	2,856
September .. ..	..	..	3,375	1,974	1,912	4,648	2,807	2,760
October .. ..	..	..	3,321	1,959	1,826	4,486	2,778	2,746
November .. ..	..	..	3,318	1,981	1,848	4,524	2,798	2,766
December .. ..	..	..	3,291	1,959	1,914	4,653	2,807	2,762
January .. ..	..	..	3,364	2,030	2,002	4,799	2,902	2,845
February .. ..	..	..	3,414	2,060	1,943	4,910	2,945	2,872
March .. ..	..	..	3,239	1,965	1,838	4,658	2,814	2,730
April .. ..	..	..	3,276	1,965	1,851	4,701	2,827	2,751
May .. ..	..	..	3,242	1,891	1,908	4,696	2,784	2,725
June .. ..	..	..	3,252	1,871	1,879	4,585	2,786	2,718
1966-67—								
July .. ..	..	..	3,265	1,942	1,946	4,527	2,859	2,754
August .. ..	..	..	3,221	1,895	1,975	4,499	2,838	2,712
September .. ..	..	..	3,143	1,800	1,969	4,640	2,781	2,662

(a) Converted from original base, par values.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—				New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
										Rates	Index Nos. (Base:1954 = 100.0)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a)											
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
June—											
1955	..	..	..	29.82	29.06	27.81	28.43	29.24	29.20	29.15	103.2
1956	..	..	..	31.18	30.58	29.22	29.58	30.52	31.19	30.56	108.2
1957	..	..	..	32.40	31.58	30.28	30.64	31.78	31.90	31.67	112.1
1958	..	..	..	32.96	31.91	31.08	31.20	31.95	32.29	32.16	113.9
1959	..	..	..	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960	..	..	..	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	..	..	..	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	..	..	..	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	..	..	..	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964	..	..	..	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1964—											
July	..	..	..	40.07	39.35	38.70	38.53	38.11	39.53	39.39	139.5
August	..	..	..	40.08	39.40	38.70	38.55	38.13	39.54	39.41	139.6
September	..	..	..	40.11	39.40	38.70	38.56	38.50	39.56	39.45	139.7
October	..	..	..	40.19	39.44	38.73	38.64	38.81	39.63	39.53	140.0
November	..	..	..	40.22	39.44	38.74	38.66	38.82	39.69	39.55	140.0
December	..	..	..	40.27	39.47	39.22	38.69	38.82	39.69	39.65	140.4
1965—											
January	..	..	..	40.31	39.49	39.66	38.70	38.83	39.71	39.73	140.7
February	..	..	..	40.32	39.49	39.66	38.71	38.83	39.71	39.73	140.7
March	..	..	..	40.31	39.58	40.62	38.76	38.90	39.76	39.89	141.3
April	..	..	..	40.44	39.63	40.70	38.83	39.25	39.80	40.00	141.6
May	..	..	..	40.46	39.65	40.79	38.84	39.28	39.81	40.03	141.8
June	..	..	..	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
July	..	..	..	40.89	40.20	41.01	39.29	39.75	40.35	40.47	143.3
August	..	..	..	40.94	40.24	41.03	39.36	40.11	40.40	40.54	143.6
September	..	..	..	40.97	40.29	41.47	39.41	40.21	40.56	40.64	143.9
October	..	..	..	41.01	40.34	41.51	39.43	40.21	40.68	40.68	144.0
November	..	..	..	41.02	40.34	41.63	39.47	40.39	40.70	40.72	144.2
December	..	..	..	41.04	40.34	41.66	39.48	40.49	40.71	40.74	144.3
1966—											
January	..	..	..	41.05	40.34	41.66	39.49	40.89	40.73	40.77	144.4
February	..	..	..	41.08	40.35	41.66	39.51	40.93	40.73	40.79	144.4
March	..	..	..	41.09	40.37	41.66	39.56	41.01	40.85	40.81	144.5
April	..	..	..	41.09	40.46	41.73	39.57	41.04	40.98	40.86	144.7
May	..	..	..	41.09	40.46	42.82	39.57	41.30	40.98	41.02	145.3
June	..	..	..	41.08	40.48	42.82	39.57	42.04	41.02	41.08	145.4
July	..	..	..	43.12	42.64	43.25	41.61	42.38	43.10	42.82	151.6
WEIGHTED AVERAGE STANDARD WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK(b)											
July, 1966	..	..	..	39.95	39.97	39.98	39.96	39.89	39.97	39.96	100.0

(a) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. (b) Excluding rural, and shipping and stevedoring.

# WEEKLY WAGE RATES: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA(a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES

End of—	Commonwealth Awards, etc.(b)				State Awards, etc.(c)				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage(d)	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin (e)	Load-ing(f)	Total Wage
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MINIMUM WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(a) (\$)												
June—												
1955 ..	23.73	5.22	0.23	29.18	23.77	4.87	0.48	29.12	23.75	5.05	0.35	29.15
1956 ..	24.85	5.30	0.23	30.38	25.06	5.15	0.56	30.77	24.94	5.24	0.38	30.56
1957 ..	25.83	5.43	0.24	31.50	25.98	5.32	0.53	31.83	25.90	5.38	0.39	31.67
1958 ..	26.30	5.44	0.25	31.99	26.44	5.47	0.41	32.32	26.37	5.46	0.33	32.16
1959 ..	27.71	5.51	0.26	33.48	27.07	5.55	0.44	33.06	27.40	5.52	0.36	33.28
1960 ..	27.74	6.98	0.31	35.03	27.94	6.73	0.51	35.18	27.84	6.84	0.41	35.09
1961 ..	27.87	7.04	0.37	35.28	28.95	6.86	0.55	36.36	28.39	6.94	0.46	35.79
1962 ..	28.97	7.09	0.38	36.44	29.30	6.91	0.54	36.75	29.12	7.00	0.47	36.59
1963 ..	28.98	7.81	0.42	37.21	29.44	7.24	0.61	37.29	29.20	7.54	0.51	37.25
1964 ..	30.88	7.92	0.51	39.31	30.32	7.72	0.74	38.78	30.62	7.82	0.62	39.06
1964—												
July ..	30.92	8.00	0.51	39.43	30.82	7.77	0.77	39.36	30.88	7.89	0.62	39.39
August ..	30.92	8.01	0.52	39.45	30.83	7.77	0.77	39.37	30.88	7.89	0.64	39.41
September ..	30.92	8.01	0.52	39.45	30.88	7.78	0.78	39.44	30.91	7.90	0.64	39.45
October ..	30.92	8.07	0.53	39.52	30.92	7.79	0.83	39.54	30.92	7.94	0.67	39.53
November ..	30.92	8.08	0.53	39.53	30.92	7.80	0.85	39.57	30.92	7.95	0.68	39.55
December ..	30.92	8.09	0.53	39.54	31.07	7.81	0.88	39.76	30.99	7.96	0.70	39.65
1965—												
January ..	30.92	8.09	0.53	39.54	31.07	7.92	0.93	39.92	30.99	8.01	0.73	39.73
February ..	30.92	8.09	0.53	39.54	31.07	7.92	0.94	39.93	30.99	8.01	0.73	39.73
March ..	30.92	8.15	0.53	39.60	31.13	8.14	0.93	40.20	31.02	8.14	0.73	39.89
April ..	30.92	8.23	0.53	39.68	31.18	8.22	0.94	40.34	31.04	8.23	0.73	40.00
May ..	30.92	8.24	0.53	39.69	31.18	8.27	0.95	40.40	31.04	8.26	0.73	40.03
June ..	30.92	8.25	0.53	39.70	31.18	8.30	0.93	40.41	31.04	8.27	0.73	40.04
July ..	30.92	8.81	0.55	40.28	31.21	8.56	0.91	40.68	31.06	8.69	0.72	40.47
August ..	30.92	8.85	0.55	40.32	31.21	8.69	0.89	40.79	31.06	8.77	0.71	40.54
September ..	30.92	8.92	0.55	40.39	31.32	8.71	0.88	40.91	31.11	8.82	0.71	40.64
October ..	30.92	8.95	0.55	40.42	31.32	8.76	0.88	40.96	31.11	8.86	0.71	40.68
November ..	30.92	8.95	0.55	40.42	31.34	8.80	0.90	41.04	31.12	8.89	0.71	40.72
December ..	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.34	8.82	0.91	41.07	31.12	8.90	0.72	40.74
1966—												
January ..	30.92	8.96	0.55	40.43	31.40	8.84	0.90	41.14	31.15	8.90	0.72	40.77
February ..	30.92	8.97	0.55	40.44	31.40	8.87	0.90	41.17	31.15	8.92	0.72	40.79
March ..	30.92	8.98	0.56	40.46	31.40	8.89	0.91	41.20	31.15	8.93	0.73	40.81
April ..	30.92	9.00	0.59	40.51	31.40	8.91	0.92	41.23	31.15	8.97	0.74	40.86
May ..	30.92	9.00	0.59	40.51	31.72	8.94	0.92	41.58	31.31	8.97	0.74	41.02
June ..	30.92	9.00	0.59	40.51	31.72	9.03	0.94	41.69	31.31	9.02	0.75	41.08
July ..	32.92	9.04	0.64	42.60	33.02	9.08	0.95	43.05	32.97	9.06	0.79	42.82

(a) Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. (b) Awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator. (c) Awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, and certain unregistered agreements. (d) Because of differences in the coverage and the method of weighting, these rates differ from the "Six Capitals" Commonwealth basic wage rates shown on page 29. (e) Margins are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, prescribed in awards, etc., as payable to particular classifications for skill, experience, arduousness and other like factors. (f) Loadings are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage and margin (if any), awarded for various kinds of disabilities associated with the performance of work, or to meet particular circumstances. They include payments such as industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the Minimum Wage Rate Index.



# BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES, ADULT MALES

Date Operative(a)	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Six Capitals
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## COMMONWEALTH BASIC WAGES(b) (\$)

1953—August(c) ..	24.30	23.50	21.80	23.10	23.60	24.20	23.60
1956—June(d) ..	25.30	24.50	22.80	24.10	24.60	25.20	24.60
1957—15th May(d) ..	26.30	25.50	23.80	25.10	25.60	26.20	25.60
1958—21st May(d) ..	26.80	26.00	24.30	25.60	26.10	26.70	26.10
1959—11th June(d) ..	28.30	27.50	25.80	27.10	27.60	28.20	27.60
1961—7th July(d) ..	29.50	28.70	27.00	28.30	28.80	29.40	28.80
1964—19th June(d) ..	31.50	30.70	29.00	30.30	30.80	31.40	30.80
1966—11th July(d) ..	33.50	32.70	31.00	32.30	32.80	33.40	32.80

## STATE BASIC WAGES(b) (\$)

Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount	Date Operative(a)	Amount
New South Wales Basic Wage Sydney Rates		Queensland Basic Wage Brisbane Rates(d)		Western Australian Basic Wage Perth Rates	
	\$		\$		\$
1961—May(e) ..	29.90	1961—1st May ..	28.00	1961—31st July ..	30.05
August ..	30.20	29th May ..	28.40	30th October ..	29.88
November ..	30.10	1963—6th May ..	28.60	1962—23rd January ..	29.88
1962—February ..	30.00	1964—13th July ..	30.00	19th April ..	29.88
May ..	30.00	7th December ..	30.60	20th July ..	29.88
August ..	29.90	1965—29th March ..	30.90	22nd October ..	29.88
November ..	30.00	20th September ..	31.40	1963—22nd April ..	30.02
1963—February ..	30.10	1966—23rd May ..	32.70	29th July ..	30.15
May ..	30.20			1964—27th April ..	30.42
August ..	30.30			22nd September(d) ..	30.80
November ..	30.30			26th October ..	31.12
1964—February ..	30.30			1965—26th April ..	31.47
May ..	30.50			26th July ..	31.78
19th June(f) ..	31.50			16th November ..	31.96
1966—11th July(f) ..	33.50			1966—25th January ..	32.38
				2nd May ..	32.65
				2nd August ..	33.26
				24th October ..	33.50
Victorian Basic Wage Melbourne Rates(f)		South Australian Basic Wage Adelaide Rates(f)		Tasmanian Basic Wage Hobart Rates(f)	
	\$		\$		\$
1961—July ..	28.70	1961—10th July ..	28.30	1961—July ..	29.40
1964—June ..	30.70	1964—22nd June ..	30.30	1964—19th June ..	31.40
1966—11th July ..	32.70	1966—11th July ..	32.30	1966—11th July ..	33.40

(a) Rates are operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Basic wage for adult females 75 per cent. of adult male rate. (c) Automatic quarterly adjustments in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers discontinued. (d) Rates declared subsequent to an inquiry. (e) Automatic quarterly adjustments, in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers, operated until May, 1964. (f) Rates same as for Commonwealth basic wage rates.

NOTE.—For details of Commonwealth and State basic wage fixation see Labour Report and Year Book.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS<sup>(a)</sup> PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT<sup>(b)</sup>

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

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Period			New South Wales(c)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(d)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(e)
1957-58	..	..	41.00	40.70	35.70	37.70	36.20	38.30	39.50
1958-59	..	..	42.30	42.00	37.20	38.60	36.60	39.20	40.70
1959-60	..	..	45.70	45.50	39.40	41.80	39.20	41.90	43.90
1960-61	..	..	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00
1961-62	..	..	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20
1962-63	..	..	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40
1963-64	..	..	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90
1964-65	..	..	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60
1965-66	..	..	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1960-61—March	..		45.80	45.10	39.10	42.00	39.50	42.50	43.80
June	..		49.00	47.20	42.20	43.30	42.60	44.70	46.50
1961-62—September	..		48.00	47.70	43.20	44.00	42.60	43.00	46.40
December	..		51.30	50.20	44.90	45.80	43.90	45.80	49.00
March	..		46.70	46.80	41.00	43.40	41.70	44.50	45.30
June	..		50.40	49.40	43.80	45.70	43.70	47.80	48.30
1962-63—September	..		48.90	48.90	44.30	45.30	44.10	44.90	47.50
December	..		52.50	51.30	46.50	47.40	45.30	45.90	50.20
March	..		47.70	48.30	41.80	44.50	42.60	44.50	46.40
June	..		51.50	51.90	44.80	46.00	45.00	48.30	49.70
1963-64—September	..		50.70	51.00	45.70	46.80	46.60	46.40	49.30
December	..		55.40	55.80	49.20	50.30	49.80	50.70	53.70
March	..		50.00	49.80	44.60	46.50	44.70	46.50	48.40
June	..		54.20	53.50	48.00	49.10	47.60	49.90	52.10
1964-65—September	..		55.00	55.60	49.40	52.20	48.10	49.60	53.50
December	..		59.30	58.70	52.50	53.40	51.80	51.90	57.00
March	..		54.10	54.10	47.70	50.10	46.40	49.70	52.20
June	..		57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80
1965-66—September	..		58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80
December	..		60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00
March	..		56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60
June	..		58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70
1966-67—September	..		61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00

(a) Includes, in addition to wages at award rates, earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

(c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See page 2 for a seasonally adjusted index.

NOTE.—Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. However, from December quarter, 1963, comparisons with corresponding quarters of earlier years are affected by additional prepayments arising from extensions of annual leave from two to three weeks.

# BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	Houses and Flats						Other New Buildings		Alterations (b) and Additions		Total
	Private (c)		Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value
<b>Monthly</b>		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Average—</b>											
1956-57 ..	5,189	30,684	1,122	5,724	6,311	36,408	13,128	6,502	7,982	1,662	65,682
1957-58 ..	5,846	35,212	1,181	6,346	7,027	41,558	14,386	8,014	8,748	1,578	74,284
1958-59 ..	6,308	38,216	1,190	6,376	7,498	44,592	17,278	9,006	9,812	1,940	82,628
1959-60 ..	7,587	47,162	1,066	6,062	8,653	53,224	22,502	11,346	11,654	1,894	100,620
1960-61 ..	6,446	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961-62 ..	5,886	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962-63 ..	6,623	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963-64 ..	8,127	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,122
1964-65 ..	8,774	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,286
1965-66 ..	7,962	61,448	1,216	8,243	9,178	69,691	33,395	25,168	14,677	1,596	144,528
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
<b>1964-65—</b>											
September	10,016	71,438	1,379	8,808	11,395	80,246	27,514	31,298	15,738	1,552	156,348
October ..	8,979	65,500	1,380	8,324	10,359	73,824	28,116	24,676	16,314	1,352	144,282
November	8,856	64,920	1,958	13,186	10,814	78,106	32,972	11,220	16,418	2,014	140,730
December	7,958	57,028	1,289	8,952	9,247	65,980	45,098	35,160	13,582	2,154	161,974
January ..	6,705	48,032	707	4,788	7,412	52,820	41,114	24,954	12,514	2,416	133,818
February	8,082	59,952	940	6,314	9,022	66,266	37,080	18,804	12,962	1,232	136,344
March ..	9,563	70,582	1,107	7,944	10,670	78,526	41,972	23,436	17,932	1,454	163,320
April ..	8,472	62,748	1,124	7,476	9,596	70,224	31,610	19,840	15,464	2,288	139,426
May ..	8,583	63,574	1,808	11,044	10,391	74,618	36,462	21,768	19,230	2,468	154,546
June ..	9,131	71,466	1,927	13,534	11,058	85,000	40,964	29,254	14,592	3,176	172,986
<b>1965-66—</b>											
July ..	8,610	64,182	978	6,262	9,588	70,444	33,530	31,492	14,760	1,348	151,574
August ..	8,579	66,436	1,425	9,514	10,004	75,950	30,056	36,592	16,214	1,734	160,546
September	8,283	64,172	2,288	14,060	10,571	78,232	44,210	24,800	17,002	2,550	166,794
October ..	7,685	58,092	1,813	11,974	9,498	70,066	43,600	26,136	15,702	1,222	156,726
November	8,153	64,048	746	5,320	8,899	69,368	38,028	23,854	17,798	1,178	150,226
December	6,681	52,312	1,531	10,194	8,212	62,506	30,080	22,816	13,734	1,266	130,402
January ..	5,615	42,027	318	2,070	5,933	44,097	22,045	12,728	9,758	1,557	90,185
February	7,616	58,585	532	3,692	8,148	62,277	27,089	14,823	12,990	1,344	118,523
March ..	9,221	72,013	1,133	8,455	10,354	80,468	34,945	25,964	15,069	1,638	158,084
April ..	7,256	55,895	1,359	9,206	8,615	65,101	17,741	17,201	13,560	1,662	115,265
May ..	8,919	69,665	1,360	10,408	10,279	80,073	41,819	17,122	13,289	2,072	154,375
June ..	8,898	69,747	1,107	7,762	10,005	77,509	37,560	48,488	16,150	1,585	181,292
<b>1966-67—</b>											
July ..	r8,432	r65,726	1,821	12,242	r10,253	r77,968	r45,186	r23,450	r9,875	709	157,188
August ..	r9,430	r72,640	2,173	15,940	r11,603	r88,580	28,980	19,121	r11,989	458	149,128
September	r9,065	r70,833	1,356	8,383	r10,421	r79,216	28,170	25,863	r10,849	362	144,460
October ..	9,123	71,566	2,218	18,544	11,341	90,110	38,075	20,859	11,428	382	160,854

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorized by government authorities.

(b) Prior to 1st July, 1966 additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1st July, 1966, additions and/or alterations of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

(c) Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.

(d) Number of individual living units.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(a)

(Including alterations and additions)

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1956-57 .. ..	23,946	19,496	7,702	6,050	4,700	2,560	216	1,012	65,682
1957-58 .. ..	26,664	22,828	8,828	7,168	4,668	2,224	404	1,500	74,284
1958-59 .. ..	30,852	25,246	9,084	7,822	4,714	2,300	438	2,172	82,628
1959-60 .. ..	38,976	29,986	10,910	8,856	5,778	3,262	624	2,228	100,620
1960-61 .. ..	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100,358
1961-62 .. ..	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97,712
1962-63 .. ..	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109,696
1963-64 .. ..	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131,122
1964-65 .. ..	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149,286
1965-66 .. ..	48,884	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,008	1,289	3,895	144,528
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1964-65—</b>									
September ..	52,266	48,362	19,248	13,080	11,254	4,692	1,640	5,806	156,348
October ..	44,736	43,734	20,762	16,276	9,984	3,458	774	4,558	144,282
November ..	54,652	34,874	17,112	14,108	11,026	3,108	2,424	3,426	140,730
December ..	57,566	36,336	20,282	26,988	9,590	4,236	2,004	4,972	161,974
January ..	50,068	32,024	16,830	16,628	8,662	2,742	1,044	5,820	133,818
February ..	53,764	41,300	12,964	9,868	9,970	2,672	1,552	4,254	136,344
March ..	54,198	48,534	21,702	13,904	15,508	5,202	1,750	2,522	163,320
April ..	51,554	35,688	19,912	15,644	10,826	2,998	438	2,366	139,426
May ..	53,064	45,108	17,974	14,986	11,640	5,198	1,254	5,322	154,546
June ..	62,922	39,670	22,312	13,074	22,072	3,708	3,418	5,810	172,986
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July ..	51,788	41,272	25,666	11,926	12,134	3,602	576	4,610	151,574
August ..	55,758	44,358	18,470	19,816	11,234	5,092	1,118	4,700	160,546
September ..	61,582	45,376	23,620	17,410	10,812	2,850	1,102	4,042	166,794
October ..	51,462	52,916	19,536	14,268	10,640	2,584	1,494	3,826	156,726
November ..	48,420	53,080	17,174	10,380	10,170	3,344	580	7,078	150,226
December ..	43,824	35,216	16,680	17,570	7,944	4,270	1,844	3,054	130,402
January ..	30,592	25,030	13,069	7,021	7,602	3,654	691	2,526	90,185
February ..	45,943	32,631	15,503	8,406	8,279	2,357	753	4,651	118,523
March ..	53,397	42,500	26,299	10,878	15,041	3,830	1,883	4,256	158,084
April ..	39,199	30,982	18,116	11,300	9,105	2,958	744	2,861	115,265
May ..	50,989	50,873	17,498	9,363	14,053	6,352	2,231	3,016	154,375
June ..	53,310	52,296	35,405	12,906	15,600	7,205	2,447	2,123	181,292
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July ..	48,064	52,936	18,163	14,254	10,712	6,176	523	6,360	157,188
August ..	54,696	41,452	16,690	10,737	12,968	2,666	772	9,147	149,128
September ..	48,966	41,585	19,511	13,501	12,630	4,812	737	2,718	144,460
October ..	49,100	56,521	18,161	8,934	18,370	3,779	2,612	3,377	160,854

(a) See footnote (a) page 31.

# BUILDING APPROVALS

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(a)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1956-57 .. ..	2,309	1,760	825	584	525	229	14	65	6,311
1957-58 .. ..	2,505	2,008	907	780	482	212	27	106	7,027
1958-59 .. ..	2,929	2,066	952	708	455	219	31	138	7,498
1959-60 .. ..	3,484	2,422	1,039	777	537	228	37	129	8,653
1960-61 .. ..	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801
1961-62 .. ..	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066
1962-63 .. ..	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866
1963-64 .. ..	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702
1964-65 .. ..	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233
1965-66 .. ..	3,273	2,456	1,313	911	767	214	62	182	9,178
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
<b>1964-65—</b>									
September ..	4,304	3,092	1,323	1,155	961	296	124	140	11,395
October ..	3,784	2,964	1,338	911	745	301	22	294	10,359
November ..	3,977	3,048	1,214	1,187	763	231	231	163	10,814
December ..	3,725	2,547	1,036	708	694	230	62	245	9,247
January ..	3,048	1,728	888	621	685	192	78	172	7,412
February ..	3,642	2,486	1,106	688	634	227	76	163	9,022
March ..	4,212	2,899	1,320	971	726	212	155	175	10,670
April ..	3,624	2,553	1,281	997	659	277	14	191	9,596
May ..	3,490	2,723	1,476	1,293	909	187	41	272	10,391
June ..	4,383	2,756	1,517	877	971	269	58	227	11,058
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July ..	3,894	2,576	1,251	783	681	285	16	102	9,588
August ..	3,916	2,610	1,356	737	812	214	49	310	10,004
September ..	3,607	2,345	1,608	1,862	754	214	40	141	10,571
October ..	3,021	2,405	1,267	1,283	789	215	151	367	9,498
November ..	3,381	2,361	1,239	733	760	179	28	218	8,899
December ..	2,673	2,463	1,216	786	698	203	28	145	8,212
January ..	2,285	1,357	931	514	532	163	45	106	5,933
February ..	2,854	2,316	1,272	788	555	167	27	169	8,148
March ..	3,541	2,979	1,585	734	1,050	223	120	122	10,354
April ..	2,691	2,503	1,281	927	730	221	35	227	8,615
May ..	3,641	2,944	1,383	846	1,009	219	61	176	10,279
June ..	3,745	2,609	1,365	942	832	265	149	98	10,005
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July ..	r3,573	2,851	1,354	1,321	790	186	11	167	r10,253
August ..	r3,725	3,358	1,566	719	962	210	49	1,014	r11,603
September ..	r3,486	3,233	1,405	920	911	323	16	127	r10,421
October ..	3,715	3,752	1,349	687	1,106	257	215	260	11,341

(a) See footnote (a) page 31.

# VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under Construction at end of period		
	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total	Houses and Flats	Other	Total
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1961-62 .. ..	140,046	131,868	271,914	148,292	118,514	266,806	296,836	562,772	859,608
1962-63 .. ..	153,010	135,718	288,728	152,554	134,062	286,616	304,872	579,940	884,812
1963-64 .. ..	190,806	162,862	353,668	171,454	136,746	308,200	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65 .. ..	215,724	188,624	404,348	205,748	160,854	366,602	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66 .. ..	211,255	193,951	405,206	217,472	184,446	401,918	418,295	882,110	1,300,405
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—									
Mar. Qtr. ..	189,558	172,228	361,786	161,800	137,330	299,130	362,318	638,148	1,000,466
June „ ..	206,136	189,008	395,144	182,616	129,556	312,172	386,776	694,866	1,081,642
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	227,478	188,644	416,122	190,672	143,118	333,790	424,572	745,408	1,169,980
Dec. „ ..	206,280	149,000	355,280	217,466	156,492	373,958	414,956	740,826	1,155,782
Mar. „ ..	218,414	227,504	445,918	193,800	189,904	383,704	441,364	781,204	1,222,568
June „ ..	210,728	188,346	399,074	221,054	153,902	374,956	433,082	823,266	1,256,348
1965-66—									
Sept. „ ..	225,354	223,322	448,676	217,692	159,656	377,348	443,266	892,344	1,335,610
Dec. „ ..	194,626	176,975	371,601	233,439	177,289	410,728	407,290	895,268	1,302,558
Mar. „ ..	201,858	192,630	394,488	197,555	200,164	397,719	413,446	893,758	1,307,204
June „ ..	223,184	182,876	406,060	221,204	200,674	421,878	418,295	882,110	1,300,405

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1961-62 .. ..	104,022	74,088	27,526	26,158	17,018	8,364	1,752	7,878	266,806
1962-63 .. ..	102,882	83,392	28,174	30,280	21,608	8,532	2,218	9,530	286,616
1963-64 .. ..	117,920	83,708	33,254	29,576	23,216	8,494	1,990	10,042	308,200
1964-65 .. ..	132,886	100,570	44,618	38,626	26,774	9,436	2,946	10,746	366,602
1965-66 .. ..	145,809	103,844	52,318	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	401,918
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—									
Mar. Qtr. ..	124,796	77,854	31,716	24,754	23,430	7,580	1,612	7,388	299,130
June „ ..	115,720	85,104	37,816	32,912	22,798	8,152	1,716	7,954	312,172
1964-65—									
Sept. „ ..	116,012	88,706	39,070	44,272	25,006	10,642	2,124	7,958	333,790
Dec. „ ..	134,600	106,884	45,024	36,762	26,808	9,926	2,682	11,272	373,958
Mar. „ ..	143,586	104,944	46,784	35,312	29,756	7,732	3,332	12,258	383,704
June „ ..	137,346	101,746	47,592	38,154	25,530	9,444	3,646	11,498	374,956
1965-66—									
Sept. „ ..	129,196	106,108	46,616	43,904	28,720	9,610	2,038	11,156	377,348
Dec. „ ..	156,384	101,168	47,169	39,942	31,958	11,393	2,874	19,840	410,728
Mar. „ ..	157,527	90,049	49,301	35,361	37,012	8,466	3,654	16,349	397,719
June „ ..	140,129	118,050	66,186	41,094	32,488	10,211	3,499	10,221	421,878



# NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
COMMENCED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1961-62 .. ..	7,571	5,385	2,439	2,334	1,702	660	122	404	20,617
1962-63 .. ..	7,969	6,118	2,432	2,573	1,774	642	95	464	22,067
1963-64 .. ..	9,542	7,684	2,873	3,237	2,266	667	140	486	26,895
1964-65 .. ..	10,552	7,955	3,521	3,345	2,299	699	188	618	29,177
1965-66 .. ..	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—June Qtr.	10,031	8,675	3,035	3,329	2,382	663	143	494	28,752
1964-65—Sept. "	11,732	8,443	3,445	3,473	2,716	696	107	700	31,312
Dec. "	10,218	7,643	3,067	3,460	2,088	773	317	466	28,032
Mar. "	10,295	8,086	3,715	3,169	2,299	676	190	701	29,131
June "	9,962	7,649	3,858	3,276	2,094	652	139	604	28,234
1965-66—Sept. "	10,732	7,474	3,917	2,941	2,327	618	79	653	28,741
Dec. "	8,803	6,839	3,547	2,567	1,981	569	140	508	24,954
Mar. "	8,512	6,930	3,708	2,611	2,363	573	201	503	25,401
June "	8,989	7,836	4,530	2,823	2,456	653	210	611	28,108
1966-67—Sept.p "	9,187	8,355	3,827	2,940	2,498	852	169	558	28,386
COMPLETED									
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>									
1961-62 .. ..	8,087	5,760	2,517	2,432	1,587	638	99	446	21,566
1962-63 .. ..	7,836	6,025	2,450	2,583	1,809	650	123	461	21,937
1963-64 .. ..	8,432	6,767	2,740	2,869	2,143	669	84	479	24,183
1964-65 .. ..	9,973	7,874	3,406	3,218	2,322	683	152	535	28,163
1965-66 .. ..	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>									
1963-64—June Qtr.	8,958	7,451	2,979	3,015	2,247	688	46	434	25,818
1964-65—Sept. "	9,450	7,288	2,964	3,272	2,192	712	99	501	26,478
Dec. "	10,497	8,792	3,522	3,367	2,546	724	121	545	30,114
Mar. "	9,446	6,915	3,422	2,963	2,359	593	211	442	26,351
June "	10,497	8,500	3,717	3,268	2,189	703	179	655	29,708
1965-66—Sept. "	10,508	7,877	3,371	3,416	2,188	666	107	705	28,838
Dec. "	11,454	8,382	3,718	3,099	2,199	621	172	628	30,273
Mar. "	9,378	6,369	3,367	2,719	2,226	537	249	641	25,486
June "	9,426	7,807	4,170	2,975	2,276	657	254	604	28,169
1966-67—Sept.p "	9,079	7,726	3,771	3,045	2,272	661	90	637	27,281
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
1961-62 .. ..	15,272	13,822	3,150	4,930	3,629	1,762	367	1,176	44,108
1962-63 .. ..	15,803	14,195	3,077	4,891	3,492	1,728	258	1,186	44,630
1963-64 .. ..	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65 .. ..	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66 .. ..	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1963-64—June Qtr.	20,240	17,863	3,608	6,364	3,984	1,723	480	1,215	55,477
1964-65—Sept. "	22,522	19,018	4,089	6,565	4,508	1,707	488	1,414	60,311
Dec. "	22,243	17,869	3,634	6,658	4,050	1,756	684	1,335	58,229
Mar. "	23,092	19,040	3,927	6,864	3,990	1,839	663	1,594	61,009
June "	22,557	18,189	4,068	6,872	3,895	1,788	623	1,543	59,535
1965-66—Sept. "	22,781	17,786	4,614	6,397	4,034	1,740	595	1,491	59,438
Dec. "	20,130	16,243	4,443	5,865	3,816	1,688	563	1,371	54,119
Mar. "	19,264	16,804	4,784	5,757	3,953	1,724	515	1,233	54,034
June "	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973
1966-67—Sept.p "	18,935	17,462	5,200	5,500	4,359	1,911	550	1,161	55,078

(a) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include "home units".

# PRODUCTION OF COAL, ENERGY AND METALS

Period	Coal		Heat, Light and Power		Iron and Steel			Refined Metals(a)			
	Black	Brown	Gas made in Gas Works	Total Electricity Generated	Pig Iron	Ingot Steel (b)	Tin-plate	Copper (c)	Lead (c)(d)	Zinc (c)	Gold (e)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	million therms (f)	million kWh.	'000 tons (g)	'000 tons (g)	tons (g)	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>											
1956-57 .. ..	1,643	898	19.6	1,524	174.8	231.2	..	2,711	16,244	8,691	98.3
1957-58 .. ..	1,697	906	20.0	1,650	190.3	253.1	3,398	2,987	17,135	9,416	92.2
1958-59 .. ..	1,705	1,020	20.4	1,767	191.1	267.0	6,433	3,772	15,166	9,559	88.7
1959-60 .. ..	1,769	1,175	21.4	1,933	221.3	293.3	7,315	5,404	15,595	9,816	89.4
1960-61 .. ..	1,912	1,310	22.0	2,068	250.2	312.3	8,982	5,749	14,568	10,495	85.9
1961-62 .. ..	2,036	1,394	22.0	2,204	281.7	339.6	8,915	5,314	14,541	12,812	86.4
1962-63 .. ..	2,025	1,481	22.8	2,440	283.3	355.0	17,512	7,138	17,412	14,654	83.8
1963-64 .. ..	2,238	1,557	23.6	2,710	314.3	397.0	16,511	7,435	18,108	15,532	75.9
1964-65 p .. ..	2,410	1,631	r24.0	r2,967	328.0	419.4	18,671	4,453	16,586	15,783	72.6
1965-66 p .. ..	2,692	1,799	24.2	3,186	365.0	463.4	19,923	7,583	15,675	16,378	64.5
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1964-65 p—											
September .. ..	2,388	1,638	25.2	2,964	332.0	437.9	16,726	6,680	16,407	14,050	85.2
October .. ..	2,570	1,609	24.1	2,919	324.7	406.5	17,929	r6,775	17,364	14,444	74.0
November .. ..	2,450	1,440	21.2	2,764	332.1	413.1	19,362	5,548	16,214	15,692	61.4
December .. ..	1,917	1,457	20.3	2,732	346.9	434.5	20,377	4,053	17,816	16,111	73.2
January .. ..	1,844	1,412	18.6	2,622	r333.5	431.2	21,217	2,183	17,101	16,252	108.6
February .. ..	2,365	1,401	18.1	2,598	310.5	387.6	18,498	2,487	16,301	15,049	69.3
March .. ..	2,920	1,659	21.0	2,950	318.3	409.5	20,092	1,788	17,210	17,296	67.3
April .. ..	2,104	1,629	23.1	2,894	300.8	395.8	20,204	1,831	18,347	16,258	68.0
May .. ..	2,675	1,761	26.7	3,200	316.8	420.0	20,349	1,905	17,060	16,762	62.0
June .. ..	2,846	1,854	29.6	3,408	330.4	425.5	18,561	5,786	13,691	15,497	62.2
1965-66 p—											
July .. ..	2,995	2,035	31.9	3,678	376.2	476.5	20,285	5,587	16,249	17,657	66.5
August .. ..	2,661	1,964	29.6	3,471	385.9	484.9	21,181	6,504	14,933	16,919	73.0
September .. ..	2,777	1,885	25.2	3,151	369.9	488.5	17,233	9,092	17,161	17,502	66.0
October .. ..	2,893	1,857	23.5	3,107	366.9	464.5	20,796	8,686	16,274	16,476	58.4
November .. ..	2,935	1,697	22.1	3,049	378.8	483.5	19,607	7,705	14,158	16,496	61.0
December .. ..	2,490	1,557	20.0	2,917	395.7	504.8	19,972	6,402	14,821	16,824	58.2
January .. ..	1,506	1,605	18.2	2,790	373.9	474.8	20,369	9,215	17,211	16,866	98.9
February .. ..	2,775	1,422	18.4	2,744	322.7	401.5	19,297	8,447	16,307	14,199	30.6
March .. ..	3,201	1,830	21.1	3,131	350.2	441.4	21,428	7,753	15,447	17,165	92.2
April .. ..	2,186	1,808	22.2	3,041	346.2	424.3	19,732	6,591	14,208	16,481	54.2
May .. ..	2,834	1,888	27.8	3,491	383.0	490.9	20,618	6,312	15,871	14,873	55.7
June .. ..	3,046	2,035	30.7	3,667	395.0	489.3	19,784	8,707	15,461	15,076	59.4
1966-67 p—											
July .. ..	3,070	2,094	r33.0	3,911	421.9	509.0	21,327	7,830	17,158	17,835	65.1
August .. ..	3,126	2,056	31.5	r3,836	395.6	480.0	19,825	7,364	16,803	16,486	71.5
September .. ..	3,038	1,791	26.7	r3,434	412.8	504.4	21,224		18,664	16,289	59.2
October .. ..	2,890		25.2	3,375	433.1	541.4	22,695				

(a) Primary origin only. (b) Includes recovery from scrap. (c) Source: Bureau of Mineral Resources. (d) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (e) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. Source: Reserve Bank. (f) 1 Therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (g) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

# PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS, BUILDING FITTINGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

Period	Building Materials								Building Fittings			Floor Coverings <sup>(b)</sup>
	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	Sawn Aust. grown Timber (a)	Port-land Cement	Plaster Sheets	Hard-board	Baths—C.I.P.E. and Other Metal	Wash Basins—C.I.P.E. and Earthen-ware	Sinks—Stainless Steel	
		Terra-cotta	Concrete									
	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq. yds.	Million sup. ft.	'000 tons	'000 sq. yds.	Million sq. ft.	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq. yds.
Monthly Average												
1956-57 ..	67.1	4,806	3,716	2,120	118.2	181	1,355	16.8	8,742	11,500	13,174	936
1957-58 ..	73.2	4,911	4,122	2,169	115.9	191	1,458	18.3	9,476	12,648	14,740	984
1958-59 ..	78.3	4,936	4,355	2,237	121.7	207	1,528	21.8	10,136	13,217	15,384	1,066
1959-60 ..	85.8	4,739	4,741	2,536	126.8	219	1,550	23.8	10,429	14,094	16,240	1,304
1960-61 ..	88.4	4,599	4,388	2,462	121.3	238	1,431	23.3	9,719	13,700	16,460	1,141
1961-62 ..	82.7	4,171	4,435	2,233	112.7	234	1,278	21.6	9,171	13,327	14,536	1,094
1962-63 ..	88.2	4,274	5,040	2,311	117.6	245	1,319	25.0	9,101	14,593	14,474	1,364
1963-64 ..	103.2	4,482	6,379	2,482	121.3	277	1,320	29.8	10,571	15,286	16,221	1,542
1964-65 ..	112.4	4,461	7,284	2,754	126.0	312	1,203	31.9	12,541	17,875	18,161	1,949
1965-66 p ..	113.2	4,226	7,007	2,699	124.0	306	1,246	30.1	12,149	17,544	19,377	2,147
Monthly Total—1964-65—												
September ..	120.3	5,128	8,079	2,651	137.5	320	1,311	36.0	12,570	18,992	20,911	2,168
October ..	120.0	4,432	7,701	2,890	138.1	340	1,300	35.3	13,238	17,237	18,888	2,257
November ..	116.0	4,411	7,527	2,843	137.3	325	1,288	32.5	13,921	18,625	19,097	2,090
December ..	104.1	4,033	5,976	2,474	124.5	295	1,019	26.1	10,398	17,372	15,024	1,798
January ..	78.4	2,735	4,979	1,637	85.9	240	746	21.6	7,173	9,800	10,638	1,090
February ..	106.2	4,337	7,036	3,064	114.5	288	1,204	31.5	14,350	16,569	16,969	1,873
March ..	125.2	4,869	8,268	3,049	127.8	359	1,357	34.5	15,882	23,760	22,942	2,116
April ..	112.6	4,313	6,907	2,555	127.0	316	1,178	28.9	13,403	19,641	17,007	1,794
May ..	117.3	4,563	7,653	3,376	126.2	333	1,192	31.6	13,523	19,562	18,531	2,140
June ..	119.4	5,084	7,790	2,985	133.2	310	1,199	34.9	12,390	19,178	19,391	2,159
1965-66 p—							(c)					
July ..	119.6	4,551	7,427	2,836	129.2	321	2,590	34.4	12,541	19,547	19,860	2,585
August ..	122.8	4,554	7,576	2,663	135.6	321	2,654	31.3	12,922	21,280	20,983	2,394
September ..	122.9	5,256	7,582	2,737	138.0	307	2,746	32.7	13,719	20,442	23,574	2,549
October ..	119.1	4,155	6,799	3,089	133.5	330	2,446	34.5	13,482	18,457	23,151	2,523
November ..	123.1	4,426	7,558	2,837	138.4	311	2,685	34.1	13,838	19,074	21,148	2,313
December ..	97.7	3,955	5,961	2,611	129.5	305	2,354	25.7	10,150	17,800	16,507	1,847
January ..	72.7	2,277	4,786	1,317	72.2	253	1,453	21.1	5,280	8,919	7,961	895
February ..	107.2	4,169	6,543	2,695	111.2	276	2,338	28.9	12,279	15,643	17,297	1,916
March ..	122.2	4,447	8,177	2,828	122.9	303	2,807	32.4	14,529	19,309	24,491	2,391
April ..	107.9	3,845	6,585	3,796	121.4	308	2,170	28.1	10,618	15,611	17,679	1,953
May ..	121.9	4,438	7,734	3,054	123.3	330	2,598	27.0	13,891	16,958	18,730	2,277
June ..	120.0	4,642	7,357	2,929	133.7	302	2,772	30.8	12,536	17,487	21,146	2,120
1966-67 p—												
July ..	116.1	4,143	7,354	2,953	125.2	314	2,525	31.0	12,773	16,476	20,520	2,260
August ..	123.4	4,590	7,877	2,590	128.7	319	2,868	32.6	12,916	16,604	21,891	2,305
September ..	120.3	4,394	8,085	2,729	121.2	315	2,614	33.6	13,042	17,143	22,401	2,187
October ..	116.7					316		34.3				2,184

(a) Includes timber for sawn sleepers. Source (for 1962-63 and later periods): Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (b) Excludes underfelt and underlays. (c) Prior to July, 1965 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

# PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic Cooking Stoves			Domestic Refrigerators	Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	Radios and Radio-grams	Television Sets(c)	Room Air Conditioners (d)	Electric Motors		Internal Combustion Engines—Petrol (e)
	Solid Fuel	Gas(a)—Upright or Elevated	Electric (b)						Under 1 h.p.	1 h.p. and over	
Monthly Average—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	No.
1956-57 ..	3,834	4,550	8,294	16,293	12,035	30,524	10,103	282	74.9	4.7	15,042
1957-58 ..	3,603	4,663	7,701	16,327	13,675	31,729	23,536	390	88.8	5.1	15,527
1958-59 ..	3,288	5,531	8,352	18,316	15,016	31,526	26,368	1,061	105.9	5.8	24,186
1959-60 ..	3,071	6,634	9,716	19,763	16,823	33,549	36,508	3,339	131.9	8.5	24,326
1960-61 ..	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	16,295	37,899	26,331	5,602	145.9	9.3	15,348
1961-62 ..	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	18,342	30,583	24,125	2,423	134.8	6.8	16,948
1962-63 ..	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	17,987	41,671	24,724	948	153.8	7.5	22,367
1963-64 ..	2,340	6,448	14,671	16,949	18,506	38,794	22,520	686	175.8	9.4	23,818
1964-65 ..	1,966	7,040	16,301	18,897	21,957	38,610	25,918	931	205.0	9.9	23,813
1965-66 p..	1,748	5,930	17,026	17,761	20,044	31,449	23,043	2,271	193.5	10.5	18,429
<b>Monthly Total—</b>											
1964-65—											
September	2,343	8,617	19,793	22,672	25,315	46,891	29,999	759	227.6	10.6	43,529
October..	2,074	8,224	19,378	20,455	22,499	59,548	28,896	1,242	222.6	11.1	40,211
November	2,040	7,925	20,274	24,923	23,183	59,887	24,797	1,255	234.4	10.7	32,219
December	1,619	7,346	15,331	22,247	18,822	53,556	21,609	1,618	199.6	r8.4	23,882
January..	1,046	3,156	9,699	r14,245	11,329	17,297	10,008	629	111.6	5.0	13,933
February	1,828	6,201	15,257	18,649	21,437	36,818	19,917	1,009	195.9	9.9	15,678
March ..	1,735	8,060	17,914	20,234	24,914	36,549	25,132	897	232.6	11.1	18,042
April ..	1,848	6,359	13,332	15,361	20,576	30,882	27,094	722	189.3	r9.9	15,718
May ..	1,890	5,679	14,957	15,919	22,534	26,319	29,454	883	192.7	r11.8	12,663
June ..	1,908	6,374	15,318	16,221	24,527	25,779	29,060	897	215.1	r10.7	15,450
<b>1965-66 p—</b>											
July ..	2,233	7,576	18,778	18,104	22,868	27,212	29,757	1,256	r209.8	12.7	22,302
August ..	2,204	7,399	20,989	17,814	23,291	27,556	27,111	1,504	196.4	11.1	24,931
September	2,097	7,792	20,047	20,471	24,953	36,528	28,799	2,075	r203.4	11.6	33,687
October..	1,672	7,638	18,450	17,327	22,135	43,800	23,669	2,453	r199.5	10.1	28,227
November	1,678	6,849	22,691	20,825	20,702	49,350	19,719	3,556	223.2	11.0	24,731
December	1,532	5,322	16,963	18,614	15,276	46,768	18,174	3,756	r188.1	10.7	14,955
January..	754	2,574	7,477	10,090	8,637	11,806	7,400	1,849	r103.9	r6.0	9,496
February	1,488	5,482	14,685	19,077	17,488	31,455	19,275	3,300	r197.4	8.9	13,352
March ..	2,085	6,599	16,878	21,528	21,870	26,901	22,671	2,271	r216.6	12.3	14,575
April ..	1,608	3,801	13,862	13,722	18,140	25,672	22,870	1,301	r167.6	9.1	11,941
May ..	2,073	4,768	17,106	17,918	23,231	24,757	29,594	1,815	r197.6	11.2	10,500
June ..	1,529	5,365	16,388	17,640	21,935	25,579	27,480	2,117	r218.2	11.4	12,449
<b>1966-67 p—</b>											
July ..	2,050	5,471	15,963	16,616	19,630	r26,984	r25,956	2,155	204.4	11.0	17,097
August ..	2,105	6,897	22,493	19,914	21,839	30,322	r24,909	2,859	229.4	11.7	24,647
September	1,838	6,615	19,272	21,610	22,082	38,729	r23,705	2,898	213.6	12.1	r29,360
October..				23,184	19,969	44,222	19,811		218.8	11.2	31,458

(a) Town or liquefied petroleum gas stoves or ranges. Includes wall ovens, grill boilers and other ranges.

(c) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player.

(b) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops,

(d) Includes package unit air conditioners.

(e) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines.

# PRODUCTION OF FOOD, DRINK AND TOBACCO

Period	Wheaten Flour	Refined Sugar (a)	Whole Milk for all Pur- poses	Dairy Products (Factory Production)			Meat (carcass weight)				Beer	Tobacco, Cigars and Cigar- ettes
				Butter (b)	Cheese (c)	Pro- cessed Full Cream Milk Products	Beef and Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat		
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	Million gals.	Tons	Tons	'000 gals.(d)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 lb.
<b>Monthly Average—</b>												
1956-57 ..	136	40.0	113.2	15,820	3,764	6,510	67.9	18.7	11.9	7.4	18,394	4,129
1957-58 ..	110	41.1	105.4	14,410	2,991	6,655	66.0	22.5	12.6	8.5	18,871	4,255
1958-59 ..	114	43.2	114.2	15,910	3,619	6,756	75.5	25.9	15.2	8.5	18,633	4,371
1959-60 ..	126	45.0	117.2	16,251	3,730	6,886	62.6	30.9	16.9	8.4	19,306	4,563
1960-61 ..	130	43.7	111.6	14,934	3,900	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	19,701	4,853
1961-62 ..	125	46.1	120.3	16,438	4,623	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	20,136	4,659
1962-63 ..	122	47.0	122.3	16,770	4,826	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	20,788	4,742
1963-64 ..	139	48.0	124.7	16,880	4,811	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	21,862	4,674
1964-65 ..	129	49.4	126.7	16,955	5,117	8,081	83.9	30.1	18.6	10.0	22,908	4,878
1965-66 p ..	117	50.5	126.3	17,123	4,837	7,896	76.9	31.5	17.2	11.1	e24,110	f 4,681
<b>Monthly Total—</b>												
1964-65—											(e)	(f)
September ..	137	52.2	159.1	r22,447	r7,173	10,493	82.9	29.0	21.6	10.0	24,857	5,260
October ..	129	54.9	189.2	r27,842	r8,353	12,308	75.5	31.0	24.5	10.5	25,056	5,424
November ..	121	51.4	188.8	28,020	r8,150	12,070	72.0	30.4	23.4	10.0	27,026	5,160
December ..	127	52.4	180.0	26,589	r7,534	11,419	74.5	32.3	22.7	10.1	29,193	4,337
January ..	126	47.1	155.2	22,255	r5,956	10,685	73.9	33.3	18.1	9.3	23,508	3,313
February ..	117	46.0	118.8	16,116	4,032	8,117	75.4	31.0	15.8	9.2	21,256	4,849
March ..	134	56.7	101.5	12,454	3,194	6,832	93.6	34.5	17.5	11.2	28,010	5,504
April ..	121	46.4	75.7	r8,029	2,445	4,363	89.7	30.8	15.8	10.4	21,598	4,321
May ..	125	48.6	68.8	6,592	r2,397	3,743	90.0	28.1	14.2	10.5	22,043	4,535
June ..	129	42.6	66.5	6,180	r2,548	3,465	94.1	28.4	14.8	10.4	19,658	5,105
1965-66 p—												
July ..	133	46.1	82.6	8,890	r3,356	4,953	87.2	25.8	13.3	10.3	20,956	5,272
August ..	117	51.5	120.1	15,479	r5,143	8,255	78.8	25.9	12.7	10.6	22,926	5,279
September ..	126	52.7	158.9	r22,641	r6,855	10,785	72.3	27.7	15.5	11.7	23,415	5,250
October ..	120	56.8	188.2	r27,774	8,155	12,965	64.7	29.7	20.4	11.1	25,550	5,014
November ..	121	55.8	183.3	27,483	7,352	11,757	65.2	33.8	20.6	12.0	29,884	5,235
December ..	113	52.5	177.5	r26,807	6,480	11,021	60.8	32.5	18.6	11.8	29,481	4,301
January ..	105	48.6	149.6	21,764	5,147	9,385	60.9	30.9	16.6	9.8	23,015	2,876
February ..	108	47.0	114.6	15,542	r3,689	7,033	70.7	34.0	17.4	10.3	23,563	4,358
March ..	126	57.5	106.5	13,645	r3,243	6,466	87.5	39.8	18.8	12.2	27,173	4,939
April ..	103	44.7	88.7	10,591	2,935	4,792	79.7	33.0	16.6	10.9	21,734	3,985
May ..	117	50.0	75.4	7,925	2,762	3,681	97.3	34.0	16.9	11.4	21,692	4,501
June ..	117	44.8	70.6	6,935	2,925	3,658	97.9	30.4	18.8	11.3	19,931	5,145
1966-67 p—												
July ..	r114	51.2	89.6	9,956	r4,059	5,117	88.1	26.7	18.0	r10.6	19,591	5,157
August ..	r109	52.9	132.4	17,470	5,950	8,806	81.1	26.6	18.1	11.4	23,138	5,336
September ..	r113	54.5	166.6	23,614	7,537	11,545	72.7	28.2	19.1	11.5	r25,084	5,385
October ..	108										26,850	5,168

(a) Monthly averages are for the twelve months ended March. Production in July, 1965, and later months is as reported by the Department of Primary Industry. (b) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. Source: From July, 1964, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and State Departments of Agriculture. (c) From July, 1964, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd., and by producers not within the Equalisation Scheme. (d) Whole milk equivalent. (e) Production is as reported by the Department of Customs and Excise and includes waste beer. (f) Source: Department of Customs and Excise.

# PRODUCTION OF CHEMICALS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES

Period	Chemicals and Allied Products						Motor Vehicles (a)				Pneumatic Tyres—Motor Cycle, Car, Truck Aero., etc.(d)
	Sulphuric Acid (100%)	Super-phosphate (b)	Sulphate of Ammonia (c)	Paints		Soap	Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities	Panel Vans	Truck and Truck-type Vehicles	
				Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels	Lacquers, Nitro-cellulose						
Monthly Average—	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gals.	'000 gals.	'000 cwt.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
1956-57 ..	73	165	9.24	906	121	103	11,232	2,405	n.a.	n.a.	287
1957-58 ..	83	185	9.89	924	130	109	13,022	2,893			317
1958-59 ..	82	177	9.79	951	133	104	(e)14,820	2,767			328
1959-60 ..	89	198	8.74	1,066	150	105	19,197	2,573			352
1960-61 ..	94	211	8.25	1,053	114	104	19,018	2,444			360
1961-62 ..	95	216	8.66	1,108	109	98	16,890	2,054			333
1962-63 ..	105	239	7.79	1,154	120	101	24,960	2,321			418
1963-64 ..	121	279	7.13	1,291	127	102	(f)20,036	2,530	1,011	2,076	425
1964-65 ..	136	309	9.10	r1,356	130	96	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	460
1965-66 p..	148	349	9.18	1,262	120	97	r24,498	r2,909	r1,198	1,851	462
Monthly Total—											
1964-65—				r							
September	122	307	9.46	1,518	147	86	31,538	2,919	1,411	2,430	521
October..	137	315	10.15	1,427	134	105	21,361	1,817	1,175	1,934	494
November	125	315	9.65	1,480	143	103	29,189	2,331	1,365	2,275	513
December	139	315	9.21	1,337	115	87	23,431	1,720	801	2,011	407
January..	133	304	9.34	878	79	68	12,536	1,163	552	1,297	480
February	134	299	7.91	1,309	131	84	24,562	1,855	1,066	2,318	428
March ..	164	372	7.28	1,543	156	105	34,009	2,470	1,106	3,046	485
April ..	149	332	8.94	1,374	134	110	30,423	2,354	904	2,636	454
May ..	152	354	9.22	1,420	129	101	33,533	2,238	977	2,888	487
June ..	135	226	9.40	1,312	127	97	32,866	2,052	776	2,422	506
1965-66 p—											
July ..	128	261	10.34	1,363	130	120	29,330	r5,036	1,666	2,324	503
August ..	132	301	10.16	1,306	128	95	28,859	r4,150	1,972	r2,447	535
September	139	332	8.93	1,378	136	96	28,355	r3,825	r1,671	r2,026	503
October..	147	312	9.10	1,253	131	101	22,916	r3,965	r1,477	2,064	517
November	124	275	8.28	1,442	125	102	26,532	r2,186	r1,014	1,847	520
December	149	357	9.65	1,179	105	78	19,794	r1,474	r592	1,651	397
January	154	384	9.28	798	57	80	8,752	r861	r419	749	163
February	149	360	7.71	1,215	123	89	21,166	r1,953	r1,028	1,471	447
March ..	159	385	9.51	1,427	147	104	27,512	r3,772	1,625	1,852	509
April ..	169	386	8.93	1,138	112	109	25,218	1,526	712	1,742	441
May ..	161	430	8.76	1,342	125	105	28,506	r3,016	r1,115	2,079	514
June ..	167	402	9.54	1,302	121	88	r27,035	3,139	1,082	1,966	499
1966-67 p—											
July ..	156	304	9.63	r1,263	98	94	24,244	3,541	1,084	2,030	534
August ..	152	354	9.32	r1,356	124	92	25,398	r2,942	1,138	1,941	575
September	150	308	10.99	1,410	124	93	r22,040	2,050	1,059	r1,690	524
October..	165		9.81				22,362	2,776	1,215	1,761	

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Includes ammonium phosphate (in terms of 22 per cent.  $P_2O_5$  content) as from June, 1964. (c) Source: Nitrogen Fertilizers Pty. Ltd. from July, 1962. (d) Source: Department of Supply. (e) Prior to July, 1958, Station wagons are not included. (f) Prior to July, 1963, the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels.



# WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES AND CLOTHING

Period	Wool Received into Brokers' Stores (a)	Scoured and Carbonized Wool	Yarn(b)		Woven Cloth(b)(c)				Blankets	Hosiery	
			Cotton	Wool	Cotton (d)	Wool (e)	Cellulosic Fibre	Synthetic Fibre		Men's	Women's—Full Length
	'000 bales	Million lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000 sq. yds.	'000	'000 doz. pairs	'000 doz. pairs
<b>Monthly</b>											
<b>Average—</b>											
1956-57 ..	406	13.8	3,498	3,975	3,856	2,732	2,025	256	140	121	214
1957-58 ..	363	13.2	3,720	3,801	3,695	2,643	1,924	313	155	123	185
1958-59 ..	395	13.4	3,544	3,381	3,524	2,272	1,476	516	142	109	205
1959-60 ..	411	15.0	3,868	4,213	3,594	2,520	1,484	616	161	130	212
1960-61 ..	393	13.2	3,574	4,090	3,641	2,205	1,729	837	159	113	218
1961-62 ..	400	14.0	3,612	3,811	3,802	2,079	1,713	1,136	141	118	235
1962-63 ..	391	14.3	3,890	4,280	3,924	2,352	1,990	1,528	154	137	285
1963-64 ..	416	13.4	4,616	4,350	4,446	1,976	2,233	1,660	181	136	316
1964-65 ..	424	13.2	4,931	4,527	4,692	2,048	2,666	1,823	173	142	352
1965-66 p ..	376	13.0	4,915	4,340	4,654	1,946	2,753	1,753	143	141	357
<b>Monthly</b>											
<b>Total—</b>											
<b>1964-65—</b>											
September	808	12.0	5,807	4,857	5,528	2,145	2,795	2,166	164	156	373
October ..	770	r12.8	5,426	4,758	5,654	2,196	2,963	2,030	191	162	371
November	674	13.1	4,969	4,953	4,851	2,346	2,737	1,887	195	157	359
December	385	12.4	4,501	4,002	4,411	1,978	2,283	1,540	135	114	301
January ..	197	10.0	1,908	2,860	1,920	1,343	1,279	950	115	58	157
February	249	13.3	4,225	4,562	4,359	2,275	2,529	1,510	165	128	343
March ..	415	14.9	5,447	5,231	4,835	2,516	2,782	1,838	r195	152	400
April ..	275	13.6	4,893	4,383	4,547	1,949	2,903	1,770	163	133	352
May ..	243	14.8	5,507	4,870	5,243	2,034	3,195	2,056	187	148	405
June ..	178	r16.6	5,375	4,976	4,937	2,003	3,351	2,150	199	158	413
<b>1965-66 p—</b>											
July ..	292	14.7	5,453	4,567	5,084	1,960	2,988	1,811	148	149	397
August ..	457	14.7	5,368	4,844	5,219	2,014	3,087	1,791	164	162	393
September	772	13.3	5,043	4,647	4,913	2,143	3,097	1,989	145	173	404
October ..	734	13.8	5,207	4,661	5,249	2,279	3,054	1,959	122	175	415
November	651	14.5	5,425	5,113	5,099	2,346	2,805	1,891	158	163	397
December	307	11.6	4,177	3,793	3,564	1,827	2,145	1,437	99	110	302
January ..	156	8.8	2,161	2,247	2,037	1,159	1,297	938	69	59	161
February	215	11.8	4,858	4,276	4,405	2,035	2,256	1,748	127	111	340
March ..	324	14.8	5,207	5,012	5,131	2,345	2,837	1,775	170	150	394
April ..	225	11.4	4,822	3,818	4,851	1,636	2,708	1,602	147	122	325
May ..	220	13.5	5,916	4,765	r5,141	1,848	3,334	1,967	194	139	365
June ..	156	13.4	5,340	4,340	5,152	1,755	3,432	2,123	178	151	385
<b>1966-67 p—</b>											
July ..	232	r12.0	5,519	4,132	5,129	1,635	3,115	1,957	161	135	363
August ..	503	12.7	5,622	4,734	5,333	1,787	3,073	r2,207	159	r178	419
September	790	11.1	r5,446	r4,238	5,535	1,868	r3,093	r2,164	129	161	411
October ..	782	11.6	5,111	4,594	4,931	1,883	3,086	1,895	136		

(a) First hand receipts as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (b) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (c) Over 12 inches wide. (d) Excludes towels and towelling. (e) Excludes blanketing and rug material.



# PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING AND MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Men's and Youths'—			Shirts, Men's and Boys'	Underwear		Boots, Shoes and Sandals (not Rubber)	Mat- tresses, Inner Spring	Lawn Mowers, Petrol (Rotary)	Motor Spirit (b)	Plastics and Synthetic Resins (c)	News- print
	Short Length Coats and Jackets (a)		Sports Trous- ers		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'						
	Suit	Other										
	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 pairs	'000	No.	Million gals.	'000 cwt.	Tons
Monthly Average—												
1956-57 ..	59.8	66.9	213	119	140	244	1,745	42.3	11,953	68	71	6,633
1957-58 ..	60.6	63.3	216	128	151	238	1,782	47.4	11,749	74	75	6,757
1958-59 ..	60.7	62.2	226	135	154	248	2,005	48.4	20,329	78	73	6,923
1959-60 ..	64.7	75.7	272	153	157	265	2,136	51.6	20,240	88	99	7,376
1960-61 ..	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	49.5	16,335	96	89	7,336
1961-62 ..	68.7	58.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	52.9	16,726	101	112	7,480
1962-63 ..	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	53.7	18,098	105	143	7,520
1963-64 ..	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	2,353	57.4	16,600	113	161	7,670
1964-65 ..	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,381	60.6	16,762	124	196	7,762
1965-66 p ..	84.0	62.4	354	187	189	308	2,304	58.7	14,693	127	198	7,768
Monthly Total—												
1964-65—									r			
September ..	100.0	59.6	431	212	238	r328	2,953	61.6	35,183	117	209	7,680
October ..	95.7	61.1	419	220	209	r330	2,794	65.0	37,112	123	197	8,030
November ..	97.8	56.1	414	210	210	r372	2,512	63.5	28,545	121	217	7,773
December ..	88.5	43.4	348	180	194	r323	1,961	65.9	23,336	126	169	5,974
January ..	40.4	30.3	169	72	79	153	1,240	45.2	15,695	127	177	7,744
February ..	75.7	66.3	325	146	174	301	2,100	61.1	10,839	114	190	7,483
March ..	85.0	86.6	391	166	215	321	2,514	64.6	8,291	119	183	8,486
April ..	81.7	76.4	338	160	175	292	2,186	58.6	5,830	129	185	8,022
May ..	79.5	75.6	359	179	193	316	2,285	59.4	3,109	131	218	8,242
June ..	86.5	69.4	375	207	206	346	2,410	56.9	2,303	127	212	7,685
1965-66 p—									r			
July ..	84.0	58.3	396	208	193	341	2,549	63.6	9,928	136	208	8,020
August ..	93.5	53.3	367	209	205	351	2,705	62.5	20,481	127	218	7,960
September ..	104.3	50.3	402	236	228	353	2,900	62.7	30,814	124	214	7,936
October ..	96.9	48.3	382	227	212	345	2,651	58.9	29,213	118	204	8,432
November ..	104.9	55.1	417	229	221	378	2,645	63.4	20,432	132	220	8,022
December ..	84.0	40.4	328	181	192	301	1,974	64.4	14,830	138	168	5,824
January ..	40.9	34.6	169	79	83	157	987	41.0	12,136	149	136	7,144
February ..	79.6	70.8	371	157	179	293	1,978	56.1	10,120	109	181	7,379
March ..	90.4	92.8	433	179	214	305	2,466	64.8	11,594	125	210	8,386
April ..	70.9	77.8	319	156	166	266	1,994	53.5	5,678	126	187	7,968
May ..	76.8	90.8	330	189	189	304	2,373	57.9	4,338	125	223	8,121
June ..	81.3	76.1	338	192	189	305	2,423	55.5	6,754	115	211	8,019
1966-67 p—												
July ..	81.9	58.3	325	194	186	309	r2,500	56.0	10,763	156	194	8,092
August ..	97.1	59.3	395	219	229	329	3,071	60.1	21,305	147	246	8,408
September ..	91.7	65.9	402	209	205	319	2,903	60.4	28,657	146	236	8,090
October ..									31,081			8,566

(a) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats.  
forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

(b) Source: Department of National Development.

(c) Liquid resins or emulsion

# INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g., -95-) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics of the Statistical Office of the United Nations*

(Base: 1958 = 100)

Period	Belgium (a)	Canada (a)	France (a)	Germany West (a)	Italy	Japan	Nether- lands	Norway (a)	Sweden (a) (b)	United King- dom (b) (c)	U.S.A. (a)
1956 .. ..	106	100	88	92	90	..	..	..	96	99	107
1957 .. ..	106	101	96	97	96	101	100	100	98	101	107
1958 .. ..	-100-	100	100	100	100	-100-	-100-	100	100	-100-	100
1959 .. ..	104	109	101	107	112	120	110	105	100	105	113
1960 .. ..	112	111	110	119	128	149	122	114	110	112	116
1961 .. ..	119	115	116	127	140	178	128	120	118	114	117
1962 .. ..	126	124	123	132	153	193	134	125	126	115	126
1963 .. ..	135	133	129	137	166	212	141	133	133	119	133
1964 .. ..	145	145	138	149	168	248	154	142	145	128	141
1965 p ..	149	157	141	158	176	258	163	152	156	132	153
1964—											
March .. ..	144	(d)	143	148	179	259	(d)	135	(d)	128	138
April .. ..	151		146	147	179	241		148		131	141
May .. ..	137		145	156	170	244		135		128	142
June .. ..	149		145	150	168	249		151		132	143
July .. ..	127		128	141	180	248		96		116	136
August .. ..	136	151	84	136	129	240	171	142	160	113	142
September ..	152		138	152	176	254		155		131	146
October .. ..	162		144	158	182	257		158		135	144
November ..	149		147	165	174	251		165		163	145
December ..	150		145	155	172	265		145		160	145
1965—											
January .. ..	140	148	140	151	168	244	150	146	164	132	146
February .. ..	141	152	144	154	167	259	148	159	163	137	148
March .. ..	157	154	144	153	183	280	169	161	163	137	151
April .. ..	152	153	146	162	179	256	160	145	165	129	151
May .. ..	146	156	146	162	182	251	153	149	166	136	152
June .. ..	149	161	149	161	176	260	162	157	166	131	153
July .. ..	121	148	128	146	192	258	149	99	71	120	149
August .. ..	139	152	90	142	141	245	152	155	153	116	153
September ..	155	162	141	161	189	259	169	167	167	133	156
October .. ..	160	165	152	166	191	257	176	167	171	137	160
November ..	151	169	157	171	191	257	182	171	173	139	158
December ..	159	162	159	159	193	268	185	151	168	133	156
1966—									r		
January .. ..	r145	145	149	153	187	258	165	155	168	133	158
February .. ..	r146	169	155	157	183	272	157	167	167	138	162
March .. ..	r160	169	157	162	r206	297	179	173	172	142	165
April .. ..	152	169	158	168	r195	277	r170	145	171	r133	165
May .. ..	146	r170	157	166	r210	278	169	152	171	135	166
June .. ..	158	174	161	r167	196	r287	180	176	171	134	170
July .. ..			141	152	207	293	152	102	68	124	r161
August .. ..			94	143	167			158	154		168

(a) Adjusted for number of working days.

(b) Excludes electricity and manufactured gas.

(c) Includes constructions.

(d) New series, monthly figures not available before October, 1964.

# GOVERNMENT RAILWAY OPERATIONS AND REVENUE; REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Period	Government Railways				Registrations of New Motor Vehicles during period			
	Goods and Livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross Earnings	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Panel Vans, Trucks(c), Omnibuses, Ambulances, Hearses	Motor Cycles	Total
	Tons Carried	Net Ton-miles(b)						
	'000	Million	Million	\$ million				
<b>Monthly Average—</b>								
1956-57 .. ..	3,956	(d) 619.8	41.5	31.2	12,271	4,831	800	17,902
1957-58 .. ..	3,771	(d) 565.4	39.7	29.7	13,847	5,148	869	19,864
1958-59 .. ..	4,003	607.8	38.9	30.7	14,693	5,528	836	21,057
1959-60 .. ..	4,264	664.5	38.4	32.4	18,671	5,757	807	25,235
1960-61 .. ..	4,614	729.4	37.1	34.7	18,595	4,931	656	24,182
1961-62 .. ..	4,630	732.2	36.9	34.6	17,994	4,343	443	22,780
1962-63 .. ..	4,659	767.7	36.9	35.4	23,744	5,005	454	29,203
1963-64 .. ..	5,145	871.2	37.3	38.7	27,445	5,898	457	33,800
1964-65 .. ..	5,404	924.6	36.7	40.3	28,957	6,126	622	35,705
1965-66 .. ..	p5,323	p914.8	p38.4	p39.6	25,665	6,298	724	32,687
<b>Monthly Total—</b>								
<b>1964-65—</b>								
July .. ..	5,712	952.0	38.3	40.6	31,083	7,203	463	38,749
August .. ..	5,278	923.6	38.2	40.0	29,719	6,422	464	36,605
September ..	5,313	906.8	38.7	40.4	28,253	7,169	613	36,035
October .. ..	5,345	874.9	36.3	39.5	29,367	7,073	609	37,049
November ..	5,336	861.9	35.4	39.3	26,247	5,983	616	32,846
December ..	5,364	878.1	33.3	39.3	30,630	6,143	615	37,388
January .. ..	4,890	833.6	34.3	37.3	23,993	4,561	679	29,233
February ..	5,215	881.7	38.5	38.0	25,659	4,905	648	31,212
March .. ..	5,982	1,036.0	38.1	43.2	32,178	6,030	920	39,128
April .. ..	5,165	924.8	33.4	40.1	29,614	5,422	618	35,654
May .. ..	5,691	1,021.2	41.4	42.5	30,879	6,580	626	38,085
June .. ..	5,552	1,000.2	34.8	43.2	29,868	6,021	599	36,488
<b>1965-66—</b>	p	p	p	p				
July .. ..	r5,937	r1,049.2	39.2	42.6	30,546	7,104	602	38,252
August .. ..	r5,831	r1,016.2	38.6	43.1	31,479	8,402	625	40,506
September ..	r5,847	1,013.2	41.8	43.1	24,145	7,409	745	32,299
October .. ..	r5,482	929.4	36.4	40.0	22,595	6,335	644	29,574
November ..	r5,655	930.2	37.8	40.6	24,686	6,312	676	31,674
December ..	r4,908	838.0	33.9	37.0	26,109	6,109	680	32,898
January .. ..	r4,570	762.3	37.8	35.0	20,643	4,630	626	25,899
February ..	r4,636	780.7	39.8	35.2	22,668	5,546	819	29,033
March .. ..	r5,744	963.0	38.3	39.7	26,804	6,297	987	34,088
April .. ..	r4,777	817.5	35.0	36.5	25,660	5,340	638	31,638
May .. ..	r5,609	r954.7	44.5	41.0	28,077	5,776	869	34,722
June .. ..	r5,533	923.3	37.4	40.9	24,567	6,314	775	31,656
<b>1966-67—</b>								
July .. ..	5,696	913.1	40.2	38.9	24,982	6,268	592	31,842
August .. ..	5,886		39.1	41.3	26,442	6,219	794	33,455
September ..					25,563	6,195	798	32,556
October .. ..					25,625	5,790	824	32,239

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Excludes South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Railway. (c) Includes all Truck-type vehicles. (d) Partly estimated.

# SHIPPING CARGOES

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 "ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

Period				Oversea Cargo				Interstate Cargo Shipped	
				Shipped from Australian Ports		Discharged at Australian Ports			
				'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement	'000 tons weight	'000 tons measurement
Monthly Average—									
1956-57	..	..	..	728	115	1,050	229	992	107
1957-58	..	..	..	614	124	1,143	243	1,051	96
1958-59	..	..	..	720	122	1,186	222	1,030	88
1959-60	..	..	..	843	123	1,288	272	1,076	113
1960-61	..	..	..	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961-62	..	..	..	1,433	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962-63	..	..	..	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963-64	..	..	..	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964-65	..	..	..	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965-66 (p)	..	..	..	1,814	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
Monthly Total—									
1963-64—									
March	..	..	..	1,784	203	1,835	318	1,316	89
April	..	..	..	1,826	254	1,631	312	1,206	105
May	..	..	..	1,580	244	1,894	351	1,311	110
June	..	..	..	1,475	182	1,564	398	1,069	99
1964-65—									
July	..	..	..	1,574	154	2,154	337	1,319	109
August	..	..	..	1,453	112	1,980	413	1,247	104
September	..	..	..	1,557	131	1,997	342	1,345	111
October	..	..	..	1,462	188	2,019	377	1,506	132
November	..	..	..	1,547	138	2,089	392	1,416	127
December	..	..	..	1,551	127	1,489	462	1,368	110
January	..	..	..	1,703	139	1,928	349	1,213	99
February	..	..	..	2,004	136	1,760	303	1,313	120
March	..	..	..	1,903	179	1,925	392	1,369	150
April	..	..	..	1,907	194	1,871	361	1,298	114
May	..	..	..	1,953	298	2,242	352	1,367	122
June	..	..	..	1,810	184	1,757	363	1,345	101
1965-66p—									
July	..	..	..	2,007	137	2,076	369	1,488	117
August	..	..	..	1,889	202	2,180	371	1,479	119
September	..	..	..	1,796	203	2,104	383	1,410	118
October	..	..	..	1,768	155	1,933	322	1,409	122
November	..	..	..	1,719	153	1,993	385	1,487	124
December	..	..	..	1,609	120	2,025	313	1,368	116
January	..	..	..	1,673	98	2,166	327	1,325	105
February	..	..	..	1,722	122	1,855	348	1,159	148
March	..	..	..	1,855	190	1,929	303	1,218	139
April	..	..	..	1,746	224	1,876	308	1,245	115
May	..	..	..	2,123	258	2,129	386	1,193	136
June	..	..	..	1,843	181	1,890	303	1,392	125
1966-67p—									
July	..	..	..						

# COMMUNICATION

## P.M.G.'s RECEIPTS, TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Receipts of P.M.G.'s Department (a)	Telephone Services		Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		Combined Broadcast Listeners' and Television Viewers' Licences(c)	
		Effective Applications (b)	Lines Connected at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period	New Issues	In Force at End of Period
	\$ million	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
	(d)	(d)		(d)		(d)		(d)	
1956-57 .. ..	15.0	10	1,279	14	2,107	(e) 11	(e) 74	..	..
1957-58 .. ..	16.1	11	1,362	15	2,138	19	291	..	..
1958-59 .. ..	17.2	13	1,443	21	2,264	25	578	..	..
1959-60 .. ..	20.3	14	1,514	13	2,283	34	955	..	..
1960-61 .. ..	22.7	14	(f) 1,631	13	2,256	27	1,217	..	..
1961-62 .. ..	23.3	17	1,718	11	2,220	(g) 24	1,424	..	..
1962-63 .. ..	25.1	22	1,812	15	2,240	24	1,655	..	..
1963-64 .. ..	27.6	27	1,919	16	2,302	23	1,882	..	..
1964-65 .. ..	31.1	24	2,010	(c) 14	(c) 1,928	(c) 20	(c) 1,615	(c) 19	(c) 430
1965-66 .. ..	33.5	25	2,120	6	679	5	379	17	1,847
1964-65—	(h)	(h)	(f)	(h)		(h)		(h)	
September ..	26.6	23	1,950	16	2,297	33	1,945	..	..
October ..	30.5	21	1,958	15	2,289	28	1,952	..	..
November ..	30.4	22	1,964	13	2,289	18	1,954	..	..
December ..	34.1	22	1,971	12	2,293	17	1,969	..	..
January ..	30.0	21	1,975	11	2,280	16	1,971	..	..
February ..	29.2	24	1,981	17	2,282	20	1,981	..	..
March ..	38.2	26	1,988	18	2,315	21	2,023	..	..
April ..	30.4	21	1,994	(c) 11	(c) 2,229	(c) 8	(c) 1,903	(c) 14	(c) 96
May ..	30.9	23	2,001	11	2,074	8	1,784	21	250
June ..	36.8	24	2,010	12	1,928	7	1,615	22	430
1965-66—									
July ..	31.6	24	2,018	10	1,766	7	1,448	21	608
August ..	32.4	27	2,028	8	1,622	6	1,304	20	791
September ..	31.3	24	2,036	7	1,480	6	1,157	18	950
October ..	31.3	24	2,045	6	1,321	5	1,039	15	1,089
November ..	33.5	25	2,055	6	1,245	5	926	15	1,228
December ..	35.9	22	2,063	5	1,137	4	802	15	1,353
January ..	33.8	24	2,068	5	1,018	4	686	13	1,479
February ..	30.6	26	2,076	6	894	5	570	15	1,602
March ..	37.9	29	2,087	6	771	5	434	17	1,765
April ..	28.8	23	2,096	4	721	4	388	14	1,805
May ..	35.0	27	2,108	6	695	5	407	19	1,841
June ..	39.4	28	2,120	8	679	5	379	18	1,847
1966-67—									
July ..	32.8	27	2,130	6	650	6	390	20	1,855
August ..	35.4	26	2,140	7	640	6	393	21	1,876
September ..	34.2	29	2,151	6	629	5	393	18	1,889
October ..	33.8	27	2,161		622	5	388	18	1,904

(a) Actual collections. (b) Net demand for new telephone services (i.e., allowing for withdrawals of applications during period). (c) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1st April, 1965. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (d) Monthly average. (e) Licences were first issued in December, 1956, but did not come into force until 1st January, 1957. (f) Details of exchange lines are not available after June, 1960. From this date telephone services, representing exchange lines plus half the duplex lines are shown. (g) From March, 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (h) Monthly total.

# BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

## CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (b)	Imports f.o.b. (b)	Balance of Trade	Invisible Credits				Invisible Debits				Balance on Current Account
				Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	Trans- portation and Travel	Property Income	Government	Other	
<b>Quarterly Average</b>												
1961-62 ..	532	425	107	59	20	11	31	104	74	9	41	..
1962-63 ..	531	516	15	64	19	12	33	116	90	9	45	-117
1963-64 ..	683	559	124	74	24	16	43	130	99	11	54	-13
1964-65 ..	644	685	-41	83	30	15	49	150	103	13	64	-194
1965-66 p ..	659	707	-48	89	32	19	50	160	99	17	74	-208
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>												
1963-64—March	700	561	139	77	23	15	45	131	90	11	51	16
June ..	696	615	81	76	25	17	46	152	111	12	57	-87
1964-65—Sept. ..	600	663	-63	75	29	14	47	135	92	11	59	-195
Dec. ..	672	678	-6	85	33	15	50	141	118	12	60	-154
March	640	678	-38	86	30	15	48	152	97	15	71	-194
June ..	663	720	-57	86	27	16	49	170	105	13	68	-235
1965-66—Sept. p	641	800	-159	88	32	17	48	155	103	13	71	-316
Dec. p	664	734	-70	92	28	16	52	156	104	14	73	-229
March p	639	657	-18	90	33	22	49	155	91	19	68	-157
June p	692	635	57	86	33	21	50	174	98	20	83	-128

## CAPITAL ITEMS (a)

Period	Government Loans Overseas	Other Official Capital Move- ments	Marketing Authori- ties	Other Identified Capital Move- ments	Balancing Item	Net Apparent Capital Inflow	Monetary Movements			
							Change in Net I.M.F. Position	Change in Inter- national Reserves	Other	Net Monetary Move- ments
<b>Quarterly Average—</b>										
1961-62 ..	3	..	-17	70	-12	44	39	5	..	44
1962-63 ..	23	-3	3	107	24	154	6	32	-1	37
1963-64 ..	6	-15	7	105	23	126	..	112	1	113
1964-65 ..	-5	-5	-15	127	18	120	6	-80	..	-74
1965-66 p ..	-6	11	10	104	104	223	10	5	..	15
<b>Quarterly Total—</b>										
1963-64—March	-23	9	..	51		37	..	54	-1	53
June ..	-1	2	7	143		151	..	63	1	64
1964-65—September ..	6	-14	40	125		157	..	-36	-2	-38
December ..	-5	-1	-29	165		130	..	-24	..	-24
March ..	-15	10	-37	89		47	11	-161	3	-147
June ..	-6	-14	-34	201		147	11	-97	-2	-88
1965-66—September p	-1	24	-7	190		206	22	-133	1	-110
December p	21	41	-6	198		254	9	18	-2	25
March p ..	-34	7	34	167		174	..	15	2	17
June p ..	-11	-28	17	279		257	9	121	-1	129

(a) For current account balances, minus sign (-) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (-) denotes decrease in international reserves or net I.M.F. position or an increase in foreign holdings of Australian currency. (b) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payment purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation.

NOTE.—For more detailed information see the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments*.

**NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(a)**  
**GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period			Components of Gross National Product			Gross National Product	plus Imports of Goods and Services	National Turnover of Goods and Services	less Exports of Goods and Services	Gross National Expenditure
			Wages, Salaries and Supplements	Gross Operating Surplus of Trading Enterprises	Indirect Taxes less Subsidies					
Quarterly Average—										
1961–62	..	..	1,910	1,430	395	3,735	551	4,286	617	3,669
1962–63	..	..	2,016	1,603	430	4,049	655	4,704	624	4,081
1963–64	..	..	2,199	1,832	458	4,489	716	5,205	791	4,414
1964–65	..	..	2,453	1,942	516	4,912	868	5,781	762	5,018
1965–66	..	..	2,645	1,930	552	5,128	906	6,034	787	5,247
Quarterly Total—										
1963–64—										
June	..	..	2,263	1,530	507	4,300	796	5,096	806	4,290
1964–65—										
September	..	..	2,369	1,910	476	4,755	830	5,585	710	4,875
December	..	..	2,562	2,329	517	5,408	854	6,262	793	5,469
March	..	..	2,360	1,904	509	4,773	867	5,640	760	4,880
June	..	..	2,522	1,627	563	4,712	923	5,635	786	4,849
1965–66—										
September	..	..	2,604	1,899	525	5,028	995	6,023	766	5,257
December	..	..	2,749	2,359	558	5,666	926	6,592	795	5,797
March	..	..	2,545	1,792	540	4,877	851	5,728	770	4,958
June	..	..	2,683	1,672	585	4,940	853	5,793	817	4,976
1966–67—										
September	..	..	2,819	1,991	538	5,348	913	6,261	824	5,437

**COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

Period	Net Current Expenditure on Goods and Services			Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure			Increase in the Value of Stocks	Statistical Discrepancy	Gross National Expenditure
	Personal Con- sumption	Financial Enter- prises	Public Author- ities	Private	Public Enter- prises	Public Author- ities			
Quarterly Average—									
1961-62 .. ..	2,392	48	382	574	185	150	..	..	3,669
1962-63 .. ..	2,562	48	407	633	193	159	..	..	4,081
1963-64 .. ..	2,754	54	445	719	210	178	..	..	4,414
1964-65 .. ..	2,962	59	510	835	246	200	..	..	5,018
1965-66 .. ..	3,117	66	594	910	267	214	..	..	5,247
Quarterly Total—									
1963-64—									
June .. ..	2,810	56	529	796	272	239	-222	-187	4,290
1964-65—									
September ..	2,856	58	454	778	212	165	108	244	4,875
December ..	3,138	60	523	857	244	200	423	24	5,469
March .. ..	2,842	59	490	761	233	177	249	69	4,880
June .. ..	3,011	60	575	944	293	258	-155	-137	4,849
1965-66—									
September ..	3,034	66	568	892	241	182	71	203	5,257
December ..	3,287	64	614	962	267	235	345	23	5,797
March .. ..	2,981	64	543	840	256	184	-16	106	4,958
June .. ..	3,166	68	650	945	305	253	-231	-180	4,976
1966-67—									
September ..	3,195	70	615	896	273	190	-15	213	5,437

(a) For reference to concepts see *Australian National Accounts, National Income and Expenditure*, 1948-49 to 1964-65, issued April 1966. Figures for periods prior to September quarter, 1966 have been revised.



# RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

## CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

(\$ million)

Period	Notes on Issue		Accounts of Trading Banks			Other Deposits of Trading Banks	Deposits of Savings Banks	Other Liabilities (excluding Capital and Reserves)	Gold and Foreign Exchange	Australian Government Securities redeemable in Australia		All Other Assets
	Held by Public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund (a)	Farm Development Loan Fund (b)					Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other	
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1961-62 ..	736.1	855.0	435.5	22.7	..	40.2	302.1	363.9	1,052.1	380.2	471.5	167.5
1962-63 ..	750.1	876.5	424.5	92.2	..	26.8	356.4	257.1	1,095.7	308.8	515.1	171.1
1963-64 ..	744.0	876.7	531.4	68.8	..	14.0	420.3	278.4	1,399.7	232.5	428.7	189.4
1964-65 ..	745.4	887.1	701.6	48.8	..	13.6	434.4	284.2	1,490.7	193.0	534.4	216.9
1965-66 ..	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274.2	1,207.6	294.9	539.0	286.3
1964-65—												
September ..	748.1	883.1	653.2	61.3	..	10.3	443.0	274.6	1,576.0	210.3	505.3	100.0
October ..	747.3	883.1	696.1	55.1	..	8.9	448.1	273.5	1,585.7	268.8	496.6	79.8
November ..	750.2	885.1	717.6	50.9	..	12.1	445.4	279.6	1,590.7	297.8	495.9	72.3
December(c) ..	780.6	937.8	734.8	45.7	..	14.0	431.7	292.8	1,559.1	384.4	488.7	90.7
January ..	753.6	901.6	752.1	40.5	..	9.1	428.0	277.4	1,506.3	323.0	473.0	172.5
February ..	740.2	887.1	752.7	36.9	..	9.6	431.5	299.8	1,490.5	187.3	489.9	315.9
March ..	738.1	882.3	787.4	34.6	..	11.6	430.6	288.4	1,447.4	103.1	556.9	373.5
April ..	753.9	898.6	725.3	31.6	..	10.7	420.2	283.6	1,370.3	51.0	612.3	402.6
May.. ..	733.9	881.6	669.7	48.0	..	11.2	421.7	291.2	1,303.5	156.7	571.0	358.1
June.. ..	728.3	873.6	657.2	44.8	..	28.3	430.3	313.3	1,303.2	123.2	640.3	345.7
1965-66—												
July ..	724.6	867.9	655.7	42.2	..	18.4	426.7	272.7	1,271.8	73.3	719.6	284.8
August ..	726.3	872.4	646.3	36.9	..	13.8	430.5	273.9	1,255.5	119.8	701.4	265.5
September ..	727.3	870.2	645.8	34.7	..	13.4	432.7	273.0	1,220.0	230.8	677.2	212.7
October ..	718.1	864.4	648.9	42.6	..	14.3	437.3	258.8	1,167.4	294.1	670.3	205.4
November ..	716.2	860.4	657.7	40.5	..	15.9	438.8	264.2	1,171.7	363.8	620.2	192.7
December(c) ..	739.9	900.7	633.0	38.1	..	14.5	436.8	284.2	1,167.3	526.0	512.8	171.9
January ..	708.5	863.9	634.7	36.2	..	11.4	441.7	267.5	1,166.4	565.2	345.8	248.8
February(d) ..	700.8	e945.7	644.3	34.3	..	8.8	449.7	282.3	1,165.7	528.9	269.5	472.0
March ..	678.2	e883.4	665.1	35.3	..	10.7	449.6	278.4	1,183.1	414.2	369.3	426.7
April ..	701.7	e861.7	525.9	52.6	50.0	10.0	440.3	268.5	1,182.7	288.0	443.8	365.4
May.. ..	688.1	843.7	481.3	50.7	49.9	10.4	439.0	272.8	1,227.7	172.0	503.3	315.5
June.. ..	691.7	847.0	473.5	47.5	49.7	13.0	426.4	290.7	1,284.8	65.2	568.1	300.6
1966-67—												
July ..	700.0	847.8	470.6	43.2	49.2	13.2	423.1	264.9	1,271.2	45.0	607.5	259.1
August ..	720.4	869.5	466.2	39.1	48.3	7.4	425.7	268.4	1,269.1	170.4	526.7	231.6
September ..	730.1	880.0	468.4	37.7	47.2	7.0	419.7	269.8	1,209.4	292.0	466.8	237.4
October ..		883.3	472.7	34.9	45.9	6.7	423.2	258.5	1,210.2			

(a) Term Loan Fund was established in mid-April, 1962.

(b) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April, 1966.

(c) Excludes fourth Wednesday.

(d) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for the second Wednesday.

(e) Notes on issue

include abnormal stocks of notes held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)**  
RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	\$ million	Period	\$ million
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>		<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>	
1956-57 .. .. .	113.3	1964-65—	
1957-58 .. .. .	67.3	June .. .. .	257.0
1958-59 .. .. .	93.5		
1959-60 .. .. .	125.2	1965-66—	
1960-61 .. .. .	144.7	July .. .. .	224.0
1961-62 .. .. .	137.0	August .. .. .	196.2
1962-63 .. .. .	133.4	September .. .. .	165.7
1963-64 .. .. .	143.7	October .. .. .	149.7
1964-65 .. .. .	161.0	November .. .. .	134.8
1965-66 .. .. .	195.8	December(b) .. .. .	121.6
		January .. .. .	190.6
1964-65—		February(c) .. .. .	274.6
September .. .. .	51.9	March .. .. .	271.5
October .. .. .	21.2	April .. .. .	238.7
November .. .. .	28.4	May .. .. .	204.2
December(b) .. .. .	43.8	June .. .. .	188.4
January .. .. .	128.0		
February .. .. .	260.9	1966-67—	
March .. .. .	318.3	July .. .. .	158.3
April .. .. .	300.2	August .. .. .	130.3
May .. .. .	290.5	September .. .. .	124.6
		October .. .. .	112.1

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA(a)**  
ADVANCES  
(\$ million)

Period	Hire Purchase	Other	Period	Hire Purchase	Other
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>			<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>		
1956-57 .. .. .	32.9	29.1	1964-65—		
1957-58 .. .. .	32.1	29.9	June .. .. .	50.2	96.0
1958-59 .. .. .	34.7	30.2			
1959-60 .. .. .	35.7	31.9	1965-66—		
1960-61 .. .. .	37.9	35.1	July .. .. .	50.7	97.0
1961-62 .. .. .	39.9	48.7	August .. .. .	51.1	98.9
1962-63 .. .. .	41.5	61.7	September .. .. .	51.5	100.8
1963-64 .. .. .	43.6	71.6	October .. .. .	52.1	102.4
1964-65 .. .. .	49.1	87.0	November .. .. .	53.4	103.8
1965-66 .. .. .	52.4	106.8	December(b) .. .. .	54.5	105.5
			January .. .. .	54.0	106.5
1964-65—			February(c) .. .. .	52.5	108.3
September .. .. .	47.6	81.4	March .. .. .	51.5	110.2
October .. .. .	48.5	83.4	April .. .. .	52.2	112.8
November .. .. .	50.1	85.3	May .. .. .	52.8	115.4
December(b) .. .. .	52.0	86.4	June .. .. .	53.0	118.4
January .. .. .	52.0	87.1			
February .. .. .	50.3	88.4	1966-67—		
March .. .. .	48.7	90.5	July .. .. .	53.1	120.8
April .. .. .	48.8	93.1	August .. .. .	53.1	123.3
May .. .. .	49.3	94.9	September .. .. .	53.1	126.2
			October .. .. .	53.5	128.8

(a) Prior to 14th January, 1960, Industrial Finance and Mortgage Bank Departments of Commonwealth Bank of Australia. (b) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (c) Bank exempted from furnishing a return for second Wednesday.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(\$ million)

Period	Deposits			Coin, Bullion, Notes, and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Author- ized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted			
	Fixed	Current	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			Tem- porary Advances to Wool- buyers (c)	Term Loans (d)	Other (e)	Total
Average of Weekly Figures—												
1961–62 ..	1,067.6	2,545.6	3,613.2	143.7	49.1	740.2	61.8	434.5	76.8	..	1,927.6	2,004.4
1962–63 ..	1,193.8	2,614.5	3,808.4	148.9	68.6	748.7	64.0	423.6	83.7	24.2	2,013.3	2,121.1
1963–64 ..	1,338.4	2,847.0	4,185.4	137.1	109.6	866.2	64.4	530.3	108.7	84.4	2,019.6	2,212.7
1964–65 ..	1,678.6	2,995.0	4,673.7	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,168.5	2,430.1
1965–66 ..	1,943.3	2,983.8	4,927.1	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,403.5	2,708.7
1964–65—												
September ..	1,589.0	2,898.6	4,487.6	133.8	83.6	911.5	82.5	652.2	89.4	139.1	2,132.0	2,360.5
October ..	1,616.7	2,934.6	4,551.3	134.8	93.8	914.1	65.3	695.0	115.2	143.7	2,153.3	2,412.2
November ..	1,668.2	3,006.7	4,674.9	138.9	121.8	937.5	71.1	716.6	128.8	148.3	2,140.3	2,417.4
December(f)	1,685.3	3,093.7	4,779.0	163.0	105.3	972.9	84.2	733.7	126.6	152.5	2,106.8	2,385.9
January ..	1,680.0	3,069.7	4,749.7	148.8	163.7	989.2	100.1	751.0	103.3	158.1	2,099.8	2,361.2
February ..	1,719.3	3,155.6	4,874.9	143.8	259.0	1,013.2	79.7	751.6	115.7	160.8	2,065.5	2,342.0
March ..	1,743.9	3,155.6	4,899.6	143.1	232.0	1,011.3	76.2	766.3	122.1	164.3	2,111.1	2,397.5
April ..	1,791.7	3,034.7	4,826.4	147.4	133.9	958.9	44.2	724.2	119.1	166.4	2,238.8	2,524.3
May ..	1,792.8	2,943.4	4,736.2	146.9	56.3	911.9	73.0	668.6	108.0	169.7	2,316.4	2,594.1
June ..	1,791.1	2,955.3	4,746.4	159.9	20.6	871.2	77.4	656.1	114.8	172.8	2,343.5	2,631.1
1965–66—												
July ..	1,809.5	2,842.1	4,651.6	146.1	37.9	845.5	62.4	654.6	103.2	177.9	2,393.7	2,674.8
August ..	1,836.2	2,841.8	4,678.0	144.5	47.4	869.2	64.3	645.2	80.6	181.2	2,404.5	2,666.3
September ..	1,859.2	2,846.0	4,705.2	138.5	52.8	886.5	56.8	644.8	91.8	182.5	2,377.5	2,651.8
October ..	1,884.2	2,893.9	4,778.1	140.3	75.1	887.5	62.5	647.9	109.6	184.0	2,384.6	2,678.2
November ..	1,921.9	2,943.9	4,865.9	140.0	91.2	931.7	59.9	656.7	119.5	186.5	2,370.8	2,676.8
December(f)	1,940.6	3,038.2	4,978.8	164.3	97.4	969.6	80.0	632.0	126.3	188.7	2,345.9	2,660.9
January ..	1,980.2	3,068.6	5,048.8	153.2	146.3	1,084.3	101.9	633.7	108.4	191.4	2,366.1	2,665.9
February(g)	2,029.8	3,193.0	5,222.8	(h)246.9	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	122.9	194.8	2,325.0	2,642.7
March ..	2,027.3	3,125.8	5,153.1	(h)203.5	165.8	1,126.2	59.7	664.1	129.9	195.6	2,372.2	2,697.8
April ..	2,018.4	3,077.5	5,096.0	(h)166.5	79.3	1,070.8	80.6	524.9	131.3	198.0	2,462.9	2,792.1
May ..	2,016.1	2,994.3	5,010.3	154.9	49.3	1,034.8	79.5	480.4	125.9	200.7	2,492.0	2,818.5
June ..	2,003.0	2,989.9	4,992.8	150.2	38.5	1,019.0	61.0	472.6	123.5	207.0	2,514.6	2,845.0
1966–67—												
July ..	2,001.8	2,936.7	4,938.5	145.2	44.2	1,002.5	87.7	469.7	115.9	211.7	2,573.2	2,900.8
August ..	2,028.4	2,955.3	4,983.7	144.7	39.3	1,050.6	91.4	465.2	86.9	216.3	2,563.0	2,866.2
September ..	2,029.0	3,000.4	5,029.4	143.8	68.4	1,101.7	73.7	467.4	102.9	218.5	2,544.8	2,866.2
October ..	2,032.8	3,092.5	5,125.3	145.7	74.6	1,132.0	84.1	471.7	124.0	222.5	2,568.7	2,915.2

(a) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd., The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd., The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd., The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (d) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (e) Includes from June, 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (f) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (g) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for the second Wednesday. (h) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)

(Per Cent.)

Period			Percentages of Various Categories of Assets to Total Deposits					Percentage Non-interest bearing to Total Deposits
			Cash (Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank)	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Cash + Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes + other Com- monwealth Government Securities	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted	
Average of Weekly Figures—								
1961-62	..	..	4.0	5.9	26.4	12.0	55.5	65.0
1962-63	..	..	3.6	5.4	25.1	11.1	55.7	62.7
1963-64	..	..	3.3	5.9	26.6	12.7	52.9	61.9
1964-65	..	..	3.1	5.5	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965-66	..	..	3.3	5.1	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1964-65—								
September	..	..	3.0	4.9	25.2	14.5	52.6	58.4
October	..	..	3.0	5.1	25.2	15.3	53.0	58.3
November	..	..	3.0	5.6	25.7	15.3	51.7	58.2
December(c)	..	..	3.4	5.6	26.0	15.4	49.9	58.7
January	..	..	3.1	6.5	27.3	15.8	49.7	58.8
February	..	..	3.0	8.3	29.0	15.4	48.0	58.9
March	..	..	2.9	7.6	28.3	15.6	48.9	58.6
April	..	..	3.1	5.9	25.8	15.0	52.3	56.9
May	..	..	3.1	4.3	23.6	14.1	54.8	56.0
June	..	..	3.4	3.8	22.2	13.8	55.4	55.9
1965-66—								
July	..	..	3.1	3.9	22.1	14.1	57.5	54.5
August	..	..	3.1	4.1	22.7	13.8	57.0	54.1
September	..	..	2.9	4.0	22.8	13.7	56.4	54.0
October	..	..	2.9	4.5	23.1	13.6	56.1	54.2
November	..	..	2.9	4.8	23.9	13.5	55.0	54.2
December(c)	..	..	3.3	5.3	24.8	12.7	53.4	54.9
January	..	..	3.0	5.9	27.4	12.6	52.8	54.5
February(d)	..	..	(e)4.7	(e)8.5	(e)30.5	12.3	50.6	54.7
March	..	..	(e)3.9	(e)7.1	(e)29.0	12.9	52.4	54.4
April	..	..	(e)3.3	(e)4.9	(e)25.8	10.3	54.8	54.3
May..	..	..	3.1	4.1	24.7	9.6	56.3	53.5
June..	..	..	3.0	3.8	24.2	9.5	57.0	53.5
1966-67—								
July ..	..	..	2.9	3.8	24.1	9.5	58.7	52.9
August	..	..	2.9	3.7	24.1	9.3	57.5	52.8
September	..	..	2.9	4.3	26.2	9.3	57.0	53.4
October	..	..	2.8	4.3	26.4	9.2	56.9	53.8

(a) See footnote (a), page 51 (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday. (d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for the second Wednesday. (e) These ratios are inflated by abnormal stocks of currency held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

# MAJOR TRADING BANKS(a)

## NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

Source: Reserve Bank

(\$ million)

New and Increased Lending Commitments(b)					Overdraft Limits(c)				
Weekly average for Period ending Second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term Loan Component	Farm Development Loan Fund Component		At Second Wednesday of—				Total Outstanding
					July—				
					1962 .. .. .				3,465.5
					1963 .. .. .				3,642.7
					1964 .. .. .				3,801.0
					1965 .. .. .				3,932.2
					1966 .. .. .				4,076.9
1961-62(d) .. ..	20.0	..	..						
1962-63(d) .. ..	22.0	1.8	..						
1963-64(d) .. ..	22.5	1.7	..						
1964-65(d) .. ..	21.7	1.4	..						
1965-66(d) .. ..	22.8	1.3	0.1						
1964—					1964—				
September .. ..	23.3	1.6	..		September .. .. .				3,846.2
October .. .. .	21.3	1.6	..		October .. .. .				3,872.8
November .. .. .	20.0	1.3	..		November .. .. .				3,874.2
December .. .. .	22.9	1.6	..		December .. .. .				3,887.0
1965—					1965—				
January .. .. .	17.6	0.8	..		January .. .. .				3,853.3
February .. .. .	23.2	1.4	..		February .. .. .				3,867.8
March .. .. .	20.8	0.9	..		March .. .. .				3,880.0
April .. .. .	25.4	2.3	..		April .. .. .				3,901.4
May .. .. .	22.7	0.9	..		May .. .. .				3,915.8
June .. .. .	19.5	1.1	..		June .. .. .				3,927.3
July .. .. .	20.4	1.8	..		July .. .. .				3,932.2
August .. .. .	21.5	1.0	..		August .. .. .				3,941.0
September .. .. .	20.2	1.6	..		September .. .. .				3,956.6
October .. .. .	19.1	0.9	..		October .. .. .				3,974.2
November .. .. .	21.1	1.7	..		November .. .. .				3,987.7
December .. .. .	20.4	0.9	..		December .. .. .				3,995.3
1966—					1966—				
January .. .. .	22.1	1.7	..		January .. .. .				3,960.8
February .. .. .	20.3	1.2	..		February .. .. .				3,959.0
March .. .. .	24.6	2.0	..		March .. .. .				3,969.4
April .. .. .	24.5	1.3	..		April .. .. .				3,989.2
May .. .. .	25.5	1.0	0.3		May .. .. .				4,020.6
June .. .. .	25.3	1.3	0.4		June .. .. .				4,059.4
July .. .. .	28.6	1.2	0.4		July .. .. .				4,089.8
August .. .. .	26.8	1.8	0.5		August .. .. .				4,111.4
September .. .. .	25.8	1.7	0.4		September .. .. .				4,146.8
October .. .. .	27.4	2.0	0.6		October .. .. .				4,173.1

(a) See footnote (a) page 51. (b) This series has been compiled from information supplied by the major trading banks as at the second Wednesday of each month. Prior to July, 1962, the series covered all new and increased lending commitments entered into by banks which require the approval of a formal limit on a customer's overdraft account. Commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and in respect of term loans were excluded. As from July, 1962, the series has been extended to include new commitments in respect of the term lending arrangements established in mid-April, 1962. The figures represent gross new lending commitments of banks and do not take account of cancellations and reductions of existing limits. Figures for cancellations and reductions of existing limits can be estimated from this series (after deducting term loan and farm development loan components and adjusting the weekly average to a monthly basis) in conjunction with that of overdraft limits. However, such estimates should be regarded as an approximation only, since there are unavoidable differences in the basis of compilation of the two series. (c) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers and term loans. (d) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

**ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS(a)**  
**SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(b)**  
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, Bullion, Notes and Cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- Term Money Market	Statutory Reserve Deposit Account with Reserve Bank	Loans (Other than Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market), Advances and Bills Discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes	Other			
		Bearing Interest	Not Bearing Interest							
Average of Weekly Figures—										
1961-62 .. ..	1,110.7	241.5	2,441.0	3,793.2	154.9	69.9	784.1	66.6	435.5	2,216.2
1962-63 .. ..	1,255.5	266.6	2,490.0	4,012.2	148.6	72.1	793.7	68.4	424.5	2,365.3
1963-64 .. ..	1,422.7	301.1	2,706.2	4,430.0	143.6	113.7	929.7	73.9	531.4	2,487.9
1964-65 .. ..	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1965-66 .. ..	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.8	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.1
1964-65—										
September ..	1,688.9	324.7	2,740.9	4,754.5	139.5	88.5	996.2	92.5	653.2	2,652.2
October .. ..	1,718.5	325.2	2,776.4	4,820.2	140.8	98.9	999.2	73.9	696.1	2,708.6
November ..	1,772.4	331.4	2,844.1	4,948.0	145.2	126.9	1,018.7	83.1	717.6	2,718.7
December(c) ..	1,790.4	329.7	2,934.8	5,054.9	169.4	111.5	1,054.1	93.8	734.8	2,690.2
January .. ..	1,785.9	317.9	2,924.0	5,027.9	155.5	171.6	1,075.9	111.7	752.1	2,660.1
February .. ..	1,826.2	324.5	3,012.2	5,162.9	150.5	273.0	1,105.4	88.0	752.7	2,642.7
March .. ..	1,852.6	330.0	3,008.5	5,191.1	151.3	246.4	1,103.6	82.7	767.4	2,704.3
April .. ..	1,902.1	333.9	2,877.9	5,113.9	154.1	144.6	1,049.2	48.9	725.3	2,837.6
May .. ..	1,910.5	336.2	2,782.6	5,029.4	153.2	61.6	898.4	89.7	669.7	2,913.2
June .. ..	1,909.7	353.0	2,775.7	5,038.4	168.4	22.2	952.0	93.7	657.2	2,955.1
1965-66—										
July .. ..	1,926.9	357.1	2,650.8	4,934.8	156.7	38.1	922.0	71.3	655.7	3,004.8
August .. ..	1,959.6	358.7	2,646.4	4,964.7	152.9	47.4	948.6	76.3	646.3	2,995.7
September ..	1,985.6	351.7	2,659.2	4,996.5	147.4	52.8	967.5	70.8	645.8	2,983.2
October .. ..	2,011.8	352.7	2,711.0	5,075.6	150.6	75.1	971.1	76.8	648.9	3,010.8
November ..	2,051.2	351.7	2,763.5	5,166.4	152.5	91.2	1,017.2	74.4	657.7	3,009.4
December(c) ..	2,071.6	352.3	2,859.4	5,283.3	174.5	98.7	1,059.3	92.1	633.0	2,994.9
January .. ..	2,112.4	362.8	2,882.9	5,358.1	161.4	147.1	1,184.7	117.5	634.7	2,990.2
February(d) ..	2,029.8	329.8	2,863.2	5,222.8	(e)222.5	201.5	1,145.4	93.2	643.2	2,642.7
March .. ..	2,161.3	370.3	2,938.8	5,470.4	(e)212.8	168.7	1,235.3	72.9	665.1	3,025.4
April .. ..	2,152.5	359.2	2,900.3	5,412.0	(e)174.2	83.4	1,177.2	92.4	525.9	3,124.2
May .. ..	2,150.9	367.6	2,807.7	5,326.2	162.6	53.6	1,138.0	92.5	481.3	3,155.6
June .. ..	2,136.4	370.9	2,801.5	5,308.8	162.8	40.0	1,116.6	74.8	473.5	3,183.2
1966-67—										
July .. ..	2,134.3	378.5	2,734.7	5,247.5	157.2	44.6	1,091.9	105.4	470.6	3,243.0
August .. ..	2,165.4	373.1	2,759.2	5,297.6	151.3	39.8	1,148.9	109.6	466.2	3,189.0
September ..	2,165.7	370.1	2,814.3	5,350.1	150.7	70.3	1,204.7	96.1	468.4	3,209.9
October .. ..	2,169.4	385.3	2,892.1	5,446.7	152.7	77.5	1,240.7	99.0	472.7	3,261.4

(a) Covers the Major Trading Banks, and in addition, the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Brisbane Permanent Building and Banking Co. Ltd., Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia, and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(c) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for fourth Wednesday.

(d) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for second

Wednesday. (e) Coin and notes include abnormal stocks of currency held during the changeover to decimal currency.

# ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS

## DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens-land	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
<b>Average of Weekly Figures—</b>									
1956-57 .. ..	438.7	390.9	125.5	85.4	57.1	25.2	1.3	2.5	1,126.6
1957-58 .. ..	460.7	414.1	131.3	88.6	60.4	25.9	1.5	3.1	1,185.5
1958-59 .. ..	497.8	449.5	140.5	92.4	61.5	27.7	1.6	4.0	1,274.8
1959-60 .. ..	592.6	529.1	158.3	106.8	69.7	31.0	1.9	5.4	1,494.7
1960-61 .. ..	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961-62 .. ..	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962-63 .. ..	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.1	1,816.4
1963-64 .. ..	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964-65 .. ..	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965-66 .. ..	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
<b>1964-65—</b>									
September ..	908.8	792.5	239.2	161.5	94.8	38.3	3.3	12.7	2,251.1
October ..	909.5	795.6	238.0	156.8	106.6	38.7	3.7	14.4	2,263.1
November ..	948.6	809.6	234.1	169.2	100.1	39.7	3.3	13.3	2,317.8
December ..	1,001.8	946.9	250.5	182.4	116.8	46.3	3.8	13.6	2,562.1
January ..	880.2	731.0	211.9	153.8	106.8	34.0	3.0	10.9	2,131.6
February ..	930.8	803.2	223.6	176.3	110.7	40.8	3.2	12.6	2,301.3
March ..	938.6	819.7	226.9	178.1	111.9	44.0	3.5	15.3	2,338.0
April ..	873.3	821.2	221.3	170.0	111.9	42.2	3.1	14.0	2,257.0
May ..	999.1	893.5	228.9	186.0	113.8	46.2	3.6	17.6	2,488.6
June ..	1,015.7	869.9	242.4	181.1	116.7	44.4	3.8	23.7	2,497.6
<b>1965-66—</b>									
July ..	967.5	818.3	242.3	167.9	108.5	40.9	4.0	13.9	2,363.4
August ..	909.9	806.8	230.5	163.3	108.7	41.6	3.9	15.8	2,280.5
September ..	896.8	788.6	227.3	158.3	106.3	39.2	3.9	14.3	2,234.7
October ..	910.3	838.4	236.1	169.0	121.6	40.4	4.2	13.0	2,332.9
November ..	955.3	844.7	237.6	175.0	121.4	41.8	3.7	13.8	2,393.2
December ..	982.8	919.8	243.1	185.9	128.2	46.8	4.1	17.1	2,527.8
January ..	922.9	790.0	220.3	162.3	138.1	36.9	3.5	12.4	2,286.4
February(b) ..	857.3	803.9	204.6	162.8	122.4	39.9	2.9	13.1	2,207.0
March ..	961.6	851.8	224.9	175.4	128.6	45.4	3.6	15.6	2,406.9
April ..	949.7	874.1	228.1	175.6	119.5	43.6	3.4	15.4	2,409.4
May ..	1,026.8	939.0	241.4	196.6	136.3	49.5	4.3	18.7	2,612.6
June ..	1,010.1	875.2	243.9	177.4	129.2	49.2	4.2	18.6	2,507.8
<b>1966-67—</b>									
July ..	1,075.2	938.1	265.4	184.8	129.2	47.6	4.3	16.3	2,660.7
August ..	979.9	863.3	234.1	165.6	122.5	42.1	4.4	15.4	2,427.4
September ..	968.5	889.5	257.5	175.5	118.6	41.8	4.5	14.2	2,470.3
October ..	1,022.0	985.3	262.6	190.1	135.8	45.2	4.4	18.6	2,664.0

(a) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 54, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank. (b) Banks were exempted from furnishing a return for the second Wednesday.



# SAVINGS BANKS

## DEPOSITS

(\$ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
June, 1957	844.4	823.1	289.2	284.8	125.4	77.5	3.8	6.6	a 2,454.8
„ 1958	898.0	867.3	306.5	297.7	131.9	80.5	4.2	7.6	a 2,593.7
„ 1959	976.5	916.9	333.3	314.3	143.0	84.9	4.5	9.2	a 2,782.7
„ 1960	1,083.1	999.2	365.2	332.0	157.2	92.7	5.2	10.8	a 3,045.4
„ 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	a 3,154.9
„ 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	a 3,469.8
„ 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	a 3,939.7
„ 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	a 4,476.3
„ 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a 4,886.6
„ 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a 5,253.7
1964-65—									
Sept. ..	1,630.3	1,541.7	568.2	491.1	249.5	130.2	8.8	25.0	4,644.7
Oct. ..	1,643.7	1,554.9	573.9	494.8	251.1	130.6	9.1	25.2	4,683.3
Nov. ..	1,650.2	1,563.6	577.1	496.8	251.4	131.1	9.0	25.4	4,704.5
Dec. ..	1,659.2	1,577.3	579.7	499.4	252.9	131.5	8.8	25.4	4,734.2
Jan. ..	1,669.4	1,579.2	579.1	500.8	254.3	131.7	8.8	25.8	4,749.1
Feb. ..	1,679.3	1,592.3	579.1	507.9	255.7	133.3	8.7	26.3	4,782.6
March ..	1,679.9	1,590.2	577.8	508.9	255.8	133.8	8.6	26.7	4,781.7
April ..	1,674.0	1,581.7	574.5	504.0	254.7	133.6	8.7	26.6	4,757.8
May ..	1,685.8	1,590.4	578.4	505.7	255.8	134.0	8.8	26.9	a 4,785.8
June ..	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.7	a 4,886.6
1965-66—									
July ..	1,728.3	1,633.1	600.4	522.1	263.6	137.4	9.5	27.9	4,922.3
Aug. ..	1,740.8	1,652.7	605.3	523.6	267.2	140.1	10.0	28.2	4,967.9
Sept. ..	1,746.0	1,662.0	610.3	525.1	271.3	140.7	10.1	28.7	4,994.2
Oct. ..	1,760.3	1,675.7	614.2	530.3	273.1	141.3	10.4	29.2	5,034.4
Nov. ..	1,765.6	1,689.8	618.3	535.1	274.7	141.7	10.4	29.4	5,065.0
Dec. ..	1,761.6	1,694.1	618.2	536.5	274.6	142.0	10.1	29.1	5,066.2
Jan. ..	1,772.0	1,695.3	616.6	540.1	277.6	143.0	10.1	30.2	5,084.9
Feb. ..	1,789.4	1,714.4	621.5	547.6	282.4	145.8	10.1	30.7	5,141.8
March ..	1,780.7	1,703.3	617.7	546.6	283.6	145.4	10.1	30.3	5,117.6
April ..	1,776.4	1,697.4	615.3	542.1	283.9	145.7	10.2	31.0	5,102.1
May ..	1,792.3	1,709.7	621.8	542.6	286.2	146.3	10.3	31.3	a 5,140.5
June ..	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	a 5,253.7
1966-67—									
July ..	1,838.8	1,768.0	646.8	564.2	296.5	150.0	10.9	32.4	5,307.7
Aug. ..	1,852.4	1,787.2	652.5	566.9	300.8	152.3	11.4	32.9	5,356.4
Sept. ..	1,860.2	1,799.7	658.7	569.0	305.0	153.7	11.5	33.7	5,391.4
Oct. ..	1,877.8	1,822.1	665.7	573.4	309.3	154.3	11.7	34.2	5,448.5

(a) Interest added 1956-57, \$58.3m; 1957-58, \$62.4m; 1958-59, \$70.7m; 1959-60, \$80.3m; 1960-61, \$89.4m; 1961-62, \$105.4m; 1962-63, \$116.7m; 1963-64, \$114.8m; 1964-65, \$139.8m; 1965-66, \$159.5m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

# SAVINGS BANKS

## SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(a)

(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, Bullion and Notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with Trading Banks	Common- wealth Government Securities(b)	Local and Semi- Govern- mental Securities	Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short- term Money Market	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted	
							Housing	Other
June, 1957..	5.6	197.2	109.6	1,412.1	398.4	..	404.2	
„ 1958..	5.6	209.3	109.3	1,438.7	449.0	..	456.3	
„ 1959..	6.5	249.1	102.3	1,480.3	497.9	(c)	522.0	
„ 1960..	5.8	272.2	104.1	1,587.7	568.9	3.4	544.0	59.4
„ 1961..	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
„ 1962..	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
„ 1963..	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
„ 1964..	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
„ 1965..	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
„ 1966..	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1964-65—								
Sept. ..	10.2	435.8	134.1	2,062.3	991.1	36.3	1,050.9	104.3
Oct. ..	9.1	442.9	147.8	2,070.5	1,005.4	25.8	1,063.9	111.2
Nov. ..	9.7	433.8	143.1	2,089.9	1,015.9	27.8	1,077.8	114.3
Dec. ..	11.6	413.6	131.1	2,103.8	1,034.5	32.6	1,099.1	116.6
Jan. ..	9.5	422.3	132.9	2,104.1	1,032.6	28.3	1,105.2	116.7
Feb. ..	10.6	425.0	142.2	2,113.6	1,063.1	24.9	1,116.3	118.9
March ..	10.2	423.7	122.7	2,118.8	1,070.4	35.3	1,134.5	122.9
April ..	10.2	414.8	135.8	2,102.4	1,078.2	15.5	1,144.9	125.5
May ..	10.9	427.6	121.8	2,092.4	1,085.7	23.5	1,156.0	127.7
June ..	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
1965-66—								
July ..	9.8	428.4	105.8	2,065.6	1,098.5	48.9	1,197.8	134.0
Aug. ..	10.0	430.6	114.1	2,100.0	1,110.9	48.9	1,208.5	138.5
Sept. ..	9.7	431.6	110.4	2,118.4	1,120.7	48.6	1,225.4	142.7
Oct. ..	9.9	440.2	102.7	2,131.4	1,134.3	44.2	1,234.8	146.6
Nov. ..	10.6	437.2	112.1	2,148.2	1,142.8	51.4	1,245.2	150.3
Dec. ..	12.6	434.3	111.1	2,136.9	1,158.9	32.0	1,264.4	154.4
Jan. ..	10.4	443.4	113.8	2,147.0	1,165.0	32.4	1,267.5	155.9
Feb. ..	(d) 20.8	451.4	125.7	2,153.1	1,172.8	50.9	1,277.3	157.9
March ..	10.6	446.1	118.9	2,149.2	1,180.9	43.8	1,296.6	161.4
April ..	11.6	436.8	133.8	2,143.1	1,185.1	28.9	1,307.9	164.9
May ..	12.0	434.7	120.1	2,134.9	1,191.6	21.8	1,321.8	170.6
June ..	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
1966-67—								
July ..	11.0	423.0	115.7	2,145.3	1,210.0	43.7	1,368.7	182.5
Aug. ..	10.9	423.1	125.6	2,164.3	1,228.3	50.1	1,384.5	185.6
Sept. ..	12.0	416.7	124.0	2,198.0	1,240.3	31.5	1,399.0	192.0
Oct. ..	12.4	424.5	131.7	2,235.6	1,248.9	30.6	1,409.3	196.7

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes.

(c) Not available. Short-term money market established in February, 1959.

(d) Includes abnormal stocks of currency

held by banks during the changeover to decimal currency.

## FINANCE COMPANIES

The following new series of statistics cover the main types of lending by Finance Companies in Australia, including Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Wholesale Hire Purchase, Other Consumer and Commercial Loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and commercial loans and advances) and Factoring. These statistics were first published in February, 1966 in the bulletin "Finance Companies", July, 1964 to October, 1965, which also contains information on the scope of the new statistics and definitions of the items. The "Finance Companies" covered in the statistics given below, in so far as they provide instalment credit for retail sales, are also included in the statistics "Instalment Credit for Retail Sales" (pages 12-14).

### AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Commercial Loans			Factoring	Total
			Personal Loans	Mortgage Loans	Commercial Loans		
<b>Monthly Average—</b>							
1964-65 .. ..	53.3	40.2	5.6	17.7	21.5	7.7	146.0
1965-66 .. ..	50.8	39.8	5.8	17.0	24.8	7.0	145.3
<b>Monthly Total—</b>							
1964-65—May .. ..	51.3	44.0	5.6	17.0	26.1	8.2	152.2
June .. ..	52.9	41.9	5.2	17.1	25.8	6.1	148.9
1965-66—July .. ..	53.6	42.9	5.6	16.7	28.6	7.6	155.1
August .. ..	57.4	49.0	5.4	14.9	21.6	6.8	155.1
September .. ..	51.2	39.2	5.7	16.0	21.6	8.1	141.8
October .. ..	50.3	37.5	5.7	15.4	23.4	8.3	140.5
November .. ..	53.4	38.9	6.5	18.3	26.9	8.3	152.3
December .. ..	55.2	38.5	6.7	19.6	31.6	7.7	159.3
January .. ..	43.2	26.0	4.6	12.2	15.4	4.6	105.9
February .. ..	44.2	31.4	5.4	15.0	24.2	6.1	126.5
March .. ..	54.4	39.5	5.8	19.8	26.7	7.6	153.8
April .. ..	47.5	40.6	5.5	16.2	23.4	6.6	139.9
May .. ..	51.7	42.9	6.4	19.2	30.5	7.2	157.8
June .. ..	47.6	51.7	5.8	20.7	23.8	5.5	155.3
1966-67—July .. ..	46.9	48.5	5.9	24.3	29.5	6.2	161.3
August .. ..	52.5	50.0	6.4	21.2	28.3	5.6	163.9
September .. ..	52.6	48.0	6.7	25.1	22.8	6.0	161.1

### COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT (\$ million)

Period	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	
<b>Monthly Average—</b>									
1964-65 .. ..	60.4	23.8	0.9	85.1	40.9	23.8	8.1	72.8	157.9
1965-66 .. ..	64.9	25.9	0.5	91.4	39.8	27.2	7.8	74.9	166.2
<b>Monthly Total—</b>									
1964-65—May .. ..	61.0	23.0	0.8	84.8	41.8	32.8	8.7	83.3	168.1
June .. ..	63.1	30.2	0.7	93.9	41.6	39.8	8.7	90.1	184.0
1965-66—July .. ..	63.9	25.6	0.7	90.2	42.6	22.5	7.9	73.1	163.3
August .. ..	63.1	24.4	0.8	88.3	48.9	23.8	7.5	80.1	168.4
Sept. .. ..	62.7	26.4	0.8	89.9	38.6	24.1	7.5	70.2	160.1
Oct. .. ..	62.0	24.9	0.8	87.8	36.8	27.2	8.2	72.3	160.1
Nov. .. ..	65.3	27.8	0.7	93.8	38.2	29.9	9.0	77.1	170.9
Dec. .. ..	65.7	29.0	0.7	95.4	40.7	29.7	8.1	78.5	174.0
January .. ..	58.6	23.8	0.3	82.6	32.2	21.3	7.4	60.9	143.6
Feb. .. ..	66.1	23.7	0.3	90.1	32.5	21.0	7.0	60.4	150.5
March .. ..	75.3	27.6	0.3	103.2	41.0	30.0	7.5	78.5	181.7
April .. ..	60.7	23.8	0.3	84.8	37.7	27.0	7.5	72.2	157.0
May .. ..	69.4	27.0	0.7	97.1	44.4	30.5	7.5	82.4	179.5
June .. ..	66.6	26.8	0.3	93.6	44.8	39.4	8.2	92.4	186.0
1966-67 July .. ..	62.1	26.9	0.6	89.6	45.9	31.5	6.2	83.6	173.2
August .. ..	69.7	27.1	0.5	97.3	51.8	31.3	6.4	89.5	186.8
September .. ..	64.2	26.2	0.2	90.6	50.6	31.8	6.0	88.4	179.1

# FINANCE COMPANIES

## BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

(\$ million)

Date/State	Contracts Including Charges				Contracts Excluding Charges				Total all Contracts (a)
	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	Wholesale Hire Purchase	Other Consumer and Com- mercial Loans	Factoring	Total	

### AUSTRALIA

<b>At end of—</b>									
1964-65 .. .. .	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6
1965-66 .. .. .	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
<b>Month—</b>									
1964-65—April .. .. .	955.8	493.5	4.1	1,453.4	59.0	245.4	26.3	330.8	1,784.2
May .. .. .	961.7	496.7	4.2	1,462.6	61.6	243.7	25.3	330.6	1,793.3
June .. .. .	968.8	488.4	4.2	1,461.4	62.2	235.4	23.6	321.2	1,782.6
1965-66—July .. .. .	977.0	493.7	5.0	1,475.8	63.5	250.3	23.3	337.0	1,812.8
August .. .. .	988.6	491.9	4.5	1,485.0	64.6	248.8	23.2	336.6	1,821.5
September .. .. .	992.7	493.8	3.6	1,490.1	65.7	253.6	25.0	344.3	1,834.4
October .. .. .	995.7	493.6	3.5	1,492.8	67.1	255.4	25.5	347.9	1,840.7
November .. .. .	1,001.0	492.4	4.2	1,497.6	68.9	257.1	25.9	351.8	1,849.4
December .. .. .	1,007.0	497.1	3.7	1,507.8	67.2	263.4	26.0	356.6	1,864.4
January .. .. .	1,001.6	498.3	3.5	1,503.4	61.7	260.9	23.8	346.4	1,849.8
February .. .. .	994.5	498.6	3.1	1,496.2	61.3	269.4	23.7	354.4	1,850.6
March .. .. .	988.5	498.7	3.3	1,490.5	60.4	272.6	24.5	357.5	1,848.0
April .. .. .	990.8	501.0	3.4	1,495.2	64.2	274.1	24.2	362.5	1,857.6
May .. .. .	988.9	502.7	3.6	1,495.3	64.4	281.9	23.6	370.0	1,865.2
June .. .. .	985.1	501.4	3.5	1,490.0	72.1	280.3	21.5	373.9	1,863.9
1966-67—July .. .. .	983.1	501.3	3.0	1,487.4	74.9	290.5	21.6	387.0	1,874.4
August .. .. .	983.8	504.2	3.3	1,491.3	73.6	297.0	19.6	390.3	1,881.7
September .. .. .	988.5	509.6	3.3	1,501.4	71.7	292.9	21.0	385.6	1,887.1

### STATES—AT END OF SEPTEMBER, 1966

New South Wales .. .. .	371.1	234.2	0.2	605.5	21.6	137.0	10.7	169.4	774.9
Victoria .. .. .	237.8	87.3	1.4	326.5	17.9	92.3	8.2	118.4	444.9
Queensland .. .. .	166.1	72.8	1.7	240.5	14.5	24.8	1.6	40.9	281.4
South Australia .. .. .	97.2	77.4	..	174.6	9.7	27.6	0.4	37.6	212.2
Western Australia .. .. .	82.4	35.6	..	118.0	5.8	11.1	0.1	17.0	135.1
Tasmania .. .. .	33.9	2.3	..	36.3	2.2	0.2	..	2.4	38.7
Australia .. .. .	988.5	509.6	3.3	1,501.4	71.7	292.9	21.0	385.6	1,887.1

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movements in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

Period	New Policies Issued (excluding Annuities)(b)						Premiums(c)			Claims, etc., Paid(d)			New Loans Paid Over (e)
	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Ordinary	Industrial	Super-annua-tion	Ordinary	Industrial	Super-annua-tion	
	Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured	Num-ber	Sum Insured							
Monthly Average—	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	'000	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1956-57 .. ..	24.3	65.4	17.5	5.5	..	..	12.9	2.5	..	4.9	1.7	..	9.7
1957-58 .. ..	25.0	75.1	17.4	5.6	..	..	14.6	2.5	..	5.6	1.8	..	9.9
1958-59 .. ..	26.3	86.9	16.0	5.4	..	..	16.0	2.5	..	6.2	1.7	..	11.5
1959-60 .. ..	33.6	115.2	15.8	5.6	..	..	17.8	2.6	..	6.8	1.7	..	11.9
1960-61 .. ..	27.7	98.9	15.1	7.2	(f)7.6	f35.3	19.4	2.6	..	8.7	2.2	..	13.9
1961-62 .. ..	26.5	102.9	13.8	7.8	6.3	39.4	g22.1	2.7	..	g9.1	2.3	..	9.5
1962-63 .. ..	26.1	105.6	12.0	8.8	6.7	41.6	17.2	2.7	6.6	7.5	2.1	2.6	10.6
1963-64 .. ..	28.2	120.1	10.8	9.5	6.3	52.6	19.2	2.8	7.4	8.0	2.0	3.1	13.3
1964-65 .. ..	28.9	125.9	10.6	9.7	6.8	67.9	20.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	2.1	3.8	14.8
1965-66 .. ..	29.0	137.7	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5
Monthly Total—													
1964-65—													
July .. ..	35.0	150.5	11.7	10.6	6.5	56.1	23.3	3.3	8.4	9.8	2.4	3.5	15.3
August .. ..	31.2	130.0	12.6	11.3	6.6	58.9	18.8	2.9	6.9	8.8	2.4	3.2	14.4
September(b) ..	34.4	146.7	14.5	12.8	9.1	81.5	20.5	2.7	9.4	8.9	2.2	4.3	12.8
October .. ..	27.0	117.8	9.5	9.3	5.7	60.3	19.5	3.1	6.3	9.4	2.2	3.2	14.1
November .. ..	28.7	126.1	11.9	11.3	7.1	79.6	18.7	3.0	7.2	8.9	2.2	3.3	14.7
December(b) ..	32.4	181.9	6.9	6.9	8.6	191.3	22.4	3.4	11.0	9.3	1.7	4.0	17.6
January .. ..	17.7	79.3	3.9	3.4	6.8	41.9	16.5	1.3	6.4	7.0	1.4	3.9	10.8
February .. ..	21.4	94.0	9.4	8.4	4.9	27.9	17.0	2.7	6.5	8.0	2.0	2.9	11.4
March .. ..	29.7	131.1	14.1	12.5	5.5	48.0	22.6	3.0	9.7	9.8	2.5	4.9	17.3
April .. ..	26.0	114.3	10.6	9.7	5.6	50.8	19.3	2.8	8.7	8.3	2.1	3.1	13.7
May .. ..	29.8	131.3	11.6	10.5	8.2	59.9	20.9	2.9	9.2	9.5	2.2	3.4	16.2
June .. ..	33.1	147.4	10.9	10.1	6.7	58.6	29.1	2.8	10.8	10.8	2.3	5.1	19.7
1965-66—													
July .. ..	33.5	154.6	12.3	11.3	6.7	69.3	24.4	3.4	8.9	10.3	2.5	4.9	17.0
August .. ..	32.3	142.7	13.0	11.8	7.0	69.3	22.4	3.2	8.8	10.6	2.3	3.6	18.8
September(b) ..	35.7	159.1	15.2	14.8	11.0	91.9	22.4	2.8	11.1	10.2	2.3	5.0	21.2
October .. ..	27.4	124.4	9.6	9.2	6.0	57.9	20.3	3.1	8.1	9.8	2.3	3.1	16.0
November .. ..	29.9	136.3	12.7	12.1	7.2	101.1	21.2	3.7	8.0	9.9	2.7	3.3	14.0
December(b) ..	34.0	198.9	8.0	8.2	9.5	222.6	23.4	4.0	12.5	10.8	1.9	5.0	18.1
January .. ..	17.4	79.4	3.7	3.7	7.3	36.0	21.1	1.5	11.1	9.2	2.2	4.1	11.8
February .. ..	21.6	100.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	34.9	15.2	2.2	5.7	7.1	1.8	2.5	9.1
March .. ..	26.1	126.3	12.2	12.1	7.3	42.8	23.7	3.0	10.1	10.9	3.0	5.2	15.3
April .. ..	26.7	128.4	9.2	9.2	6.9	53.4	20.3	2.9	9.1	8.9	2.3	4.6	15.0
May .. ..	30.1	138.0	13.1	12.1	8.9	58.4	24.0	2.9	13.5	11.2	2.8	4.1	13.2
June .. ..	33.2	163.6	12.0	12.0	7.9	68.4	31.7	2.8	13.6	11.3	2.8	5.5	16.5
1966-67—													
July .. ..	35.2	170.5	12.4	11.9	10.3	68.3	25.1	3.5	9.5	11.4	2.7	4.7	13.9
August .. ..	33.3	159.0	13.0	12.7	11.4	84.0	25.4	3.5	11.0	12.2	2.8	5.4	13.4
September(b) ..	36.8	169.2	14.8	14.7	9.7	99.2	24.1	3.0	12.3	11.8	2.6	5.4	15.9

(a) Excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office, which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Figures compiled from monthly returns. (b) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. Recordings tend to concentrate more in the last month of a company's year; months mainly affected are September and December. (c) Includes consideration for annuities. (d) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (e) Excludes advances of premiums. (f) Figures for earlier periods not available separately; included with Ordinary Business. (g) Includes superannuation. Separate details of superannuation were available from the last six months of 1961-62.

# LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

## SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA (b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(\$ million)

At end of—	Fixed Assets	Loans (c)				Investments			
		On Mortgage		On Policies	Other	Govt. Securities	Local and Semi-Govt. Securities	Debentures and Notes	Shares
		Housing	Other, incl. Rural						
June, 1960 ..	102.4	267.2	400.4	65.0	48.0	452.2	227.8	156.4	156.0
June, 1961 ..	133.4	301.2	432.4	79.8	54.4	457.0	224.2	222.4	209.2
June, 1962(d) ..	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June, 1963 ..	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
December, „ ..	218.0	322.8	484.8	100.4	43.4	657.6	267.4	263.6	319.6
March, 1964 ..	221.3	322.5	485.5	101.9	41.4	618.4	268.3	273.5	330.2
June, „ ..	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
September, „ ..	242.5	324.2	509.0	106.6	40.0	712.7	266.5	293.2	363.2
December, „ ..	257.1	331.1	516.6	107.6	40.3	739.4	269.5	313.3	378.9
March, 1965 ..	265.0	333.6	525.4	110.0	41.5	751.4	267.8	320.1	394.5
June, „ ..	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8
September, „ ..	301.6	341.3	554.3	118.1	42.9	773.9	269.2	330.8	426.0
December, „ ..	319.9	350.1	568.4	120.5	41.5	798.8	272.9	339.4	437.8
March, 1966 ..	335.3	353.4	574.0	125.3	40.6	821.1	275.7	346.4	444.3
June, „ ..	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.8
September, „ ..	367.2	354.9	595.9	132.0	40.6	869.8	276.5	364.1	466.1

(a) Excludes details of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. Items shown are the balances according to the Companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes "Advances of Premiums". (d) Details at the end of March, 1962, and subsequent dates are not strictly comparable with information for earlier dates. Details prior to March, 1962, include "Other Classes of Business" while subsequent dates relate to life insurance business only.

# SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET

Selected Assets and Liabilities of Authorized Dealers and Rates of Interest on Loans

(Source: Reserve Bank.)

Month	Liabilities to Clients			Selected Assets				Interest Rates on Loans accepted During Month				Weighted Average Interest Rate on Loans Outstanding (b)
	All Cheque-Paying Banks	Other Clients	Total	Commonwealth Government Securities (face value)			Bills of Exchange (a)	At Call		For Fixed Periods		
				Treasury Notes	Other	Total		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
Average of Weekly Figures—\$ million								Per cent. per annum				
1961—June	68.8	125.5	194.3	..	200.8	200.8	..	2.50	4.88	3.50	4.83	4.17
1962 "	55.8	177.1	232.9	..	242.3	242.3	..	2.00	4.00	3.00	3.88	3.45
1963 "	58.0	209.1	267.1	53.6	233.3	286.8	..	2.00	4.25	3.13	4.25	3.75
1964 "	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
1965 "	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
1966 "	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
1965-66—												
Sept. ..	70.8	260.6	331.4	9.6	325.4	335.0	12.2	2.00	5.50	4.00	5.38	4.35
Oct. ..	76.8	250.9	327.7	17.7	311.6	329.3	10.0	1.50	6.00	3.75	5.25	4.06
Nov. ..	74.4	256.1	330.5	19.5	319.9	339.4	6.6	1.00	5.75	2.00	5.75	3.96
Dec.(c)	92.1	251.6	343.8	25.6	335.2	360.8	8.4	1.00	6.13	2.50	5.50	4.07
Jan. ..	117.5	253.3	370.8	23.8	359.2	382.9	8.9	1.00	6.00	2.50	5.75	3.97
Feb.(c)	108.1	274.1	382.2	14.1	377.1	391.2	7.4	1.00	5.75	2.50	5.50	3.97
Mar. ..	72.9	293.9	366.8	27.7	349.3	377.0	14.2	2.25	6.25	4.25	6.00	4.49
April ..	92.4	266.8	359.2	15.0	354.0	369.0	17.8	1.00	6.50	1.00	6.00	4.26
May ..	92.5	267.8	360.3	8.8	362.2	371.0	19.6	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.75	4.14
June ..	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
1966-67—												
July ..	105.4	282.9	388.3	22.9	373.6	396.5	23.0	1.00	6.25	4.00	6.00	4.48
Aug. ..	109.6	290.3	399.9	34.6	374.3	409.0	15.5	2.00	6.25	3.00	5.75	4.27
Sept. ..	96.1	316.9	413.0	53.8	367.6	421.3	13.6	2.00	6.00	4.00	5.75	4.44

(a) Since 22nd March, 1965, authorized dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government Securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (b) As at last Wednesday. (c) Excludes one Wednesday.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. For this purpose the "investing public" includes banks and life insurance companies (except when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and superannuation funds. The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorized dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

### NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

(₹ million)

Period	Companies listed on Stock Exchanges			Companies not listed on Stock Exchanges			Grand Total
	Share Capital	Debentures, Registered Notes and Deposits	Total	Share Capital	Secured Loans (a)	Total	
Quarterly Average—							
1961-62 .. ..	38.1	49.8	87.9	13.7	3.5	17.2	105.1
1962-63 .. ..	26.2	57.5	83.7	11.4	3.3	14.8	98.4
1963-64 .. ..	31.6	40.6	72.2	12.1	5.7	17.8	89.9
1964-65 .. ..	36.9	42.3	79.2	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.4
1965-66 .. ..	44.3	37.5	81.8				
Quarterly Total—							
1963-64—June Qtr.	41.8	- 1.1	40.7	15.8	4.4	20.2	60.9
1964-65—Sept. „	28.9	54.7	83.6	11.0	6.2	17.2	100.8
Dec. „	46.0	60.9	106.9	12.9	8.6	21.5	128.4
March „	37.6	20.0	57.6	12.7	6.9	19.6	77.2
June „	35.1	33.6	68.7	15.1	3.5	18.6	87.3
1965-66—Sept. „	36.6	54.5	91.1	11.0	3.4	14.4	105.5
Dec. „	65.5	36.5	102.0	14.3	7.1	21.4	123.4
March „	29.5	29.6	59.1	9.5	4.3	13.8	72.9
June „	45.5	29.3	74.8				

(a) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company.



# INTERNATIONAL RESERVES, EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Inter- national Reserves (a)	Exchange Rates(b)			Gold Prices(b)		Commonwealth Government Securities Yield(e)			Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales (f)
		Australia on London (c)	London on New York (c)	Australia on New York (d)	Australia	London	Theo- retical 2 years	Theo- retical 10 years	Theo- retical 20 years	
	\$m	\$A per £stg100	\$U.S. per £stg	\$U.S. per \$A	\$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent. (g)
1961-62 .. ..	1,096.5	250.5	2.810	1.118	31.25	12.505	4.59	4.97	5.12	8.8
1962-63 .. ..	1,224.9	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963-64 .. ..	1,672.1	250.5	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964-65 .. ..	1,354.3	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965-66 .. ..	1,375.0	250.5	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1964-65—										(h)
September ..	1,635.8	250.5	2.784	1.108	31.25	12.605	4.48	4.74	5.01	8.7
October ..	1,654.6	250.5	2.784	1.108	31.25	12.613	4.48	4.74	5.01	8.8
November ..	1,657.2	250.5	2.785	1.108	31.25	12.602	4.50	4.76	5.01	8.8
December ..	1,612.2	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.48	4.76	5.01	8.8
January ..	1,566.3	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.50	4.77	5.01	8.6
February ..	1,549.1	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.63	4.78	5.02	8.5
March ..	1,451.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.591	4.98	5.12	5.25	8.4
April ..	1,406.2	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.567	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.6
May ..	1,372.9	250.5	2.797	1.113	31.25	12.551	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
June ..	1,354.3	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.569	4.95	5.15	5.25	8.7
1965-66—										
July ..	1,296.5	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.584	4.98	5.16	5.26	8.8
August ..	1,262.1	250.5	2.791	1.111	31.25	12.594	4.98	5.15	5.26	8.8
September ..	1,221.1	250.5	2.796	1.113	31.25	12.565	4.98	5.16	5.25	8.8
October ..	1,224.2	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.97	5.15	5.26	8.8
November ..	1,261.2	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.523	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
December ..	1,239.1	250.5	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.537	4.96	5.15	5.25	8.8
January ..	1,250.9	250.5	2.804	1.116	31.25	12.534	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
February ..	1,251.6	250.5	2.803	1.115	31.25	12.547	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.5
March ..	1,254.3	250.5	2.795	1.112	31.25	12.573	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.6
April ..	1,299.6	250.5	2.794	1.112	31.25	12.575	4.99	5.15	5.25	8.9
May ..	1,365.8	250.5	2.792	1.111	31.25	12.578	4.97	5.16	5.25	9.1
June ..	1,375.0	250.5	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.599	4.94	5.17	5.25	9.1
1966-67—										
July ..	1,379.4	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.613	4.98	5.18	5.25	9.0
August ..	1,358.8	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.614	4.97	5.17	5.25	9.2
September ..	1,286.2	250.5	2.789	1.110	31.25	12.615	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2
October ..	1,289.8	250.5	2.792	1.109	31.25	12.593	4.96	5.17	5.25	9.2

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institutions). See page 39, Reserve Bank of Australia Statistical Bulletin, Financial Supplement, September, 1963, for a description of this series. Annual and December figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month. These figures have been revised to exclude certain items which do not properly belong in the working balances of Trading Banks. (b) Average of daily quotations. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Source: Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (f) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals, except abnormal amounts of \$2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (g) Weighted average twelve months. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

# INTEREST RATES

(Per Cent. per Annum)

Date of Change in Rate	Trading Banks—					Overdrafts (Maximum Rate)— Major Trading Banks	Savings Bank Deposits (Predomin- ant Rate) (d)	Common- wealth Loans (Long Term)
	Fixed Deposits—							
	30 days but less than 3 months (a)	3 months but less than 12 months	12 months to 18 months (b)	Over 18 months to 24 months (c)				
1961—1st January ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.000	
22nd February ..	..	4.00	4.50	..	(e)7.00	3.25	5.375	
1st July ..	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.375	
1962—7th February ..	..	4.00	4.25	..	(e)7.00	3.50	5.000	
13th April ..	..	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.50	5.000	
1963—1st April ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.50	5.000	
1st May ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	5.000	
23rd July ..	..	3.25	3.50	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
1964—8th April ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	6.50	3.00	4.500	
27th April ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.500	
14th May ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.00	4.625	
1st June ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	4.625	
13th August ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	..	7.00	3.25	5.000	
29th September ..	3.75	3.75	4.00	4.25	7.00	3.25	5.000	
1965—10th March ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.25	5.000	
1st April ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.000	
13th April ..	4.25	4.25	4.50	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	
1966—17th August ..	4.00	4.00	4.25	4.50	7.25	3.50	5.250	

(a) Prior to 8th April, 1964, banks were not permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods less than 3 months. From 8th April, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits in excess of \$100,000, for periods of 30 days but less than 3 months at rates not exceeding the maximum rates shown. (b) From 17th November, 1960, to 9th September, 1962, banks did not accept fixed deposits for periods longer than 12 months. From 10th September, 1962, to 28th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods up to 15 months. From 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods from 12 to 18 months. (c) From 29th September, 1964, banks were permitted to accept fixed deposits for periods over 18 months to 24 months. (d) The trustee savings banks and two State savings banks offer slightly higher rates. (e) Average rate on all advances not to exceed 6 per cent.

## COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

(\$ million)

Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total	Date	Treasury Bills	Treasury Notes	Bank Balances	Total
30th June—					1964-65—				
1957 ..	300.0	..	21.5	278.5	30th June	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0
1958 ..	280.0	..	22.2	257.8	1965-66—				
1959 ..	342.0	..	25.1	316.9	31st July	130.0	115.0	(a) 25.4	270.4
1960 ..	402.0	..	27.3	374.7	31st Aug.	170.0	104.4	(a) 64.1	338.5
1961 ..	372.0	..	28.8	343.2	30th Sept.	272.0	125.1	(a) 58.3	455.4
1962 ..	416.0	..	18.8	397.2	31st Oct.	332.0	160.3	(a) 68.0	560.3
1963 ..	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1	30th Nov.	454.0	188.5	(a) 40.0	682.5
1964 ..	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7	31st Dec.	550.0	218.6	(a) 16.1	784.7
1965 ..	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0	31st Jan.	532.0	294.8	(a) 27.3	854.1
1966 ..	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3	28th Feb.	407.0	301.9	(a) 46.5	755.4
1964-65—					31st Mar.	383.0	255.4	(a) 63.5	701.9
31st Oct.	328.0	209.5	(a) 32.6	570.1	30th April	247.0	119.0	(a) 69.1	435.1
30th Nov.	316.0	230.8	(a) 49.5	596.3	31st May	103.0	128.1	(a) 70.1	301.2
31st Dec.	432.0	203.8	15.3	620.4	30th June	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3
31st Jan.	292.0	340.7	(a) 21.5	654.1	1966-67—				
28th Feb.	96.0	421.5	(a) 42.0	559.5	31st July	113.0	138.6	(a) 47.5	299.1
31st Mar.	80.0	394.8	(a) 41.1	515.9	31st Aug.	196.0	171.9	(a) 71.0	438.9
30th April	184.0	179.6	(a) 16.2	379.8	30th Sept.	294.0	288.2	(a) 66.7	648.9
31st May	174.0	84.0	(a) 40.7	298.8	31st Oct.	350.0	258.6	(a) 80.9	689.5

(a) Overdraft.

# COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(a)

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

(\$ million)

Period	New South Wales(a)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand Total(b)
REVENUE									
1961-62 .. ..	591.2	392.6	234.7	178.2	149.9	62.6	1,609.1	3,283.1	4,205.2
1962-63 .. ..	625.3	414.2	247.0	187.4	157.2	63.3	1,694.3	3,370.8	4,346.1
1963-64 .. ..	684.5	444.4	260.9	203.0	167.9	68.4	1,829.1	3,809.4	4,886.6
1964-65 .. ..	729.1	480.7	267.1	214.2	180.1	75.8	1,947.1	4,418.2	5,588.2
1965-66 .. ..	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,100.9
1966-67 (Estimate)	822.6	552.5	324.9	247.7	222.4	92.3	2,262.4	5,235.9	6,568.3
1964-65—									
July-August ..	105.5	57.8	37.9	28.4	23.5	8.2	261.3	466.4	598.2
July-September ..	156.7	87.5	57.8	43.5	34.8	14.9	395.3	695.5	896.5
July-October ..	214.2	119.5	78.3	60.2	46.5	19.0	537.7	943.1	1,221.6
1965-66—									
July-August ..	115.4	70.5	43.0	32.9	28.6	10.2	300.5	577.3	732.0
July-September ..	177.2	108.1	66.2	52.2	43.1	18.5	465.2	837.4	1,084.0
July-October ..	237.9	145.1	90.2	70.8	57.7	23.5	625.2	1,107.8	1,441.5
1966-67—									
July-August ..	123.4	73.8	46.0	33.8	34.7	11.1	322.8	553.2	721.0
July-September ..	185.4	111.8	69.9	53.5	52.0	20.2	492.8	846.5	1,106.8
July-October ..	250.9		95.7	73.6		26.1		1,142.8	
EXPENDITURE									
1961-62 .. ..	597.5	392.6	234.4	177.2	151.8	63.3	1,616.8	3,283.1	4,212.8
1962-63 .. ..	624.9	414.2	246.9	186.8	158.7	64.3	1,695.7	3,370.8	4,347.5
1963-64 .. ..	684.0	444.9	260.5	199.8	170.7	69.6	1,829.3	3,809.4	4,886.8
1964-65 .. ..	734.2	480.7	271.2	216.8	184.8	77.4	1,965.1	4,418.2	5,606.3
1965-66 .. ..	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,126.3
1966-67 (Estimate) ..	827.9	554.9	324.8	250.0	223.1	94.6	2,275.3	5,235.9	6,581.2
1964-65—									
July-August ..	101.4	76.2	40.2	34.2	29.2	11.6	292.9	607.7	771.1
July-September ..	151.9	108.4	62.4	49.7	42.5	17.8	432.7	940.9	1,179.2
July-October ..	217.8	146.5	83.3	68.2	58.7	23.8	598.3	1,268.9	1,608.0
1965-66—									
July-August ..	111.1	80.1	46.4	36.6	32.0	12.6	318.6	734.9	907.7
July-September ..	167.7	113.7	69.1	53.9	47.2	19.3	470.8	1,124.3	1,376.5
July-October ..	234.0	155.4	92.3	72.5	63.4	26.6	644.2	1,482.4	1,835.1
1966-67—									
July-August ..	119.1	86.8	49.0	41.4	35.2	14.3	345.8	808.5	999.2
July-September ..	177.4	121.5	73.2	58.9	51.3	20.7	503.0	1,224.0	1,494.4
July-October ..	252.5		97.6	78.6		27.3		1,638.7	

(a) Figures for N.S.W. represent combined transactions of Consolidated Revenue Fund and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

